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NOTIFICATION No. 5238.

LOAN OF 1940

Issue of Debentures for $16,000,000 at 95 per cent.

Rate of Interest 6 per cent. per annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held on April 17, 1940, the Council invites applications for debentures in the Loan of 1940.

The Debentures in this issue will be for Chinese dollars, local currency, and will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year, except that the first payment of interest will be made on December 31, 1940.

The Debentures will be issued at 95 per cent. and will be wholly redeemed by December 31, 1950, by means of semi-annual drawings in June and December of each year. The first of these drawings will take place in June 1941; repayments being made on June 30 and December 31 in each year respectively.

In order to secure the repayment of the principal and payment of interest on this Loan the Council will assign to the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation who have consented to act as trustees for the debenture holders for the service of the Loan and set aside in a special account to be opened with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation such amount as may be required from that part of the royalties paid to the Council by the Shanghai Power Company and the Shanghai Gas Company which exceeds the amount of the royalties which would have been payable to the Council by these two Companies had there remained in force the charges for electricity and gas in force in August 1938. In addition the Loan will be further secured by a floating charge on the general assets and revenues of the Municipality.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of $10,000, $5,000, $1,000, $500 and $100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

The Subscription List will be opened at 10 a.m. on April 29, 1940, in the Loans and Banking Office of the Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

Application forms can be obtained from, and all enquiries should be addressed to, the Treasurer at the above address.

The full amount of this Loan has been underwritten by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 26, 1940.

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FURTHER NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

M/S "PANAMA"

In reference to the notice to consignees of cargo ex the above vessel inserted in this newspaper on April 19, 20, 21 and 22 1940, we hereby notify consignees that APPEARANCE in the Prize Court in Hongkong must be entered WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM APRIL 18, 1940.

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NOTICE

Commencing May 1, 1940, our office hours for the summer will be 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.; Saturdays 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

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To-day's Events

APRIL

29 Song Recital, Lisa Robitchek, with F. Adler, H. Margolinski, A.W.C., 9
29 SACS Chinese Theatre lecture, 7 Ave. Petain 5.30
29 Emperor of Japan's Birthday (1901)
29 Hongkew Park bomb outrage (1932)
29 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.

Coming Events

APRIL

30 A.W.C. Bridge/Mahjongg, 3
30 Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd., annual meeting, 11.30 a.m.

MAY

1 May Day Celebration, P.S.G. 2.15
1 Recital by Mme Lisa Elzear Jouravel, aid of Brit. and French Red Cross, C.S.F., 9.30
2 S.W.A. General Meeting, C.S.F., 4
2 K. Orlovskaya's Gala Performance "Cleopatra's Pearls," Light Opera Lyc., 8.45
3 Shakespeare Society, For. Y. 9
3 Concert, Miss Lois Woo, pianist; Mr. M.C. Hsu, tenor; Lyceum, 9.15
4 'Cleopatra's Pearls,' Lt. Op., Lyc. 8.45
4 Cathedral Boys School, Old English fair.
5 'Cleopatra's Pearls,' Lt. Op., Lyc. 8.45
5 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
7 Hungarian Relief Assoc., Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y., 2.30
7 B.W.A. Jumble Sale 10 a.m.
10 S.I.E.A. meets Ecole Remi, Lester Chinese Hospital on X-Ray, Mr. O. G. R. Beynon, 5.15
10 Vladimir Havsky in Piano Recital. Lyceum 9.15
11 Song recital by pupils of Bella Resek, Amer. Women's Club, 9
15 Public School for Girls, Plays, 5.30
15 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
16 Public School for Girls, Plays, 5.30
16 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
16 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture.
17 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
17 Re-opening, Roof Garden, Mascot, Hongkew.
18 M.C.L. "Fun Fair," Charter House, 158 Edinburgh Rd., 2.30.
18 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
19 "The Enchanted Forest," children's ballet fantasy by N. Sokolsky School of Dancing, Lyceum, 2
21 U.C.W.G. Jumble Sale, U.C. hall
23 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
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24 S.I.E.A. meets Ecole Remi, Dr. Halpern lectures on 'Foundations of Personality,' 5.30
30 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Monday, April 29, 1940 at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, declaring a Dividend, electing a Director and Auditors and transacting any other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 20 to April 29, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, April 16, 1940.

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 20 to April 29, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from May 2 to May 10, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and Managers.

Shanghai, April 26, 1940.

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By Order of the Committee,

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For further particulars, printing quotations, etc., communicate with the

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The Printing Department of the "North-China Daily News" produces the following variety of commercial printing:

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Reports and Accounts	Trade Circulars
Minutes of Annual Meetings	Private Codes, etc.

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Apr. 27 16.00	Apr. 27 21.00	Apr. 28 4.00	Apr. 28 9.00
Barometer inches	30.05	30.12	30.08	30.10
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.23	+0.18	+0.08	0.00
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	+0.05	+0.02	+0.03	—0.02
Wind (direction)	NNE	E	SSE	ESE
" (miles per hour)	9.3	5.6	5.6	6.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	69.°1	57.°9	56.°3	66.°9
Humidity %	38	71	88	60
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	10	0	1
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report April 27	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.07	+0.22	29.95
Temp. Min. 56.°8 Max. 77.°0	66.°9	—6.°2	59.°9
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	10.98	—	10.87

Time and Tide	29/4	30/4	1/5	2/5	3/5	4/5	5/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.11	5.10	5.10	5.09	5.08	5.07	5.06
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.31	18.32	6.33	6.33	6.34	6.35	6.36
Moon rises at Shanghai	0.13	0.52	1.28	2.03	2.35	3.08	3.41
Moon sets at Shanghai	11.22	12.16	13.09	14.01	14.53	15.45	16.38
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	16.10	17.40	6.13	7.30	8.34	9.20	9.58
Ebb makes Shai. 6 to 18	8.20	9.35	11.00	11.52	12.50	13.25	14.10
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The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

MONDAY, April 29.	Reg.	Ord.
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*19.00	7.15
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	*19.00	8.00
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	*19.00	9.30
Amoy Swatow Canton	9.30	10.00
Ninghsien etc.	12.00	12.30
Hongkong and Haiphong	14.00	14.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, April 30.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai x	9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	10.00	11.00
Hongkong and Canton	10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. and Straits A x	10.00	11.00
Hongkong x	10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00

* The night before.

A Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 29th.

X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on May 2, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary due London on May 15.

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on May 2, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on May 14.

Air France per steamer on May 2, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong. Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00 at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow for Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 8.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Ningsia, Shensi, Szechuen, Yunnan Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan, Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tungshan, Shihkiachwang, Chengte, Kaifeng, Taiyuan and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hwa Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai at hours ending 7 p.m.:—
Yesterday Min. 56.0 Max. 80.0
Same date. 1939 Min. 55.0 Max. 76.0
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 52.5 Max. 81.3
Same date, 1939 Min. 52.0 Max. 78.4

State on the morning of the 27th:—Normal and rising pressure over China; falling over Japan. Small typhoon over Western Mindanao. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and fine weather.

State on the morning of the 28th:—Fine weather. Westerly breezes. Pressure rather high and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine, hot and sandy weather with fresh south-westerly winds around Shantung; north-westerly to westerly over our regions. Cloudy with northerly to easterly winds over the Eastern Sea. Small typhoon to the west of Palawan moving west-north-west ward.—Siccawei Observatory.

Post Office Notices Continued

Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe and U.S.S.R. via Siberia close on every Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. for registered and on every Tuesday and Friday at 8 a.m. for ordinary and are despatched per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Suez, on May 6.
Per steamer via Pacific, on May 10.
Per steamer via Suez, on May 11.

Central British War Fund (Shanghai)

Balance brought forward $628,897.52
oWheeler I L G 100
oFair M A 10
oHarmon F H B 10
oCountry Cl 1,173
oBuckley T A 10
oD W S 20
oRoss R S 50
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The Breakdown of Naturalism

Broadcast Talk Given by Rev. J. F. Kearney, S.J., On Sunday in the Catholic Hour Series

IN our present "Blitzkrieg" civilization it is perhaps the child who suffers most of all. Nor is it only when the bombs are falling that he is in danger. For destructive principles are floating like malignant germs in every element in which ideas are conveyed to his immature mind: in modern books, in plays, pictures, newspapers, in popular lectures and in every other medium of propaganda. More and more are thinking men longing for some satisfying philosophy of life for themselves and their children, and they are alternately filled with loathing and despair by the shallow and unwholesome philosophies offered them by the oracles of the hour.

Everywhere about us we see the fruits of godless education: the definite decline in traditional religious belief, the junking of time-honoured principles of morality not only international but personal; and the increase of juvenile crime. When the world-wide results achieved by a philosophy of education are seen to be so highly unsatisfactory from a social standpoint we are justified in questioning that philosophy. Now what has been the dominating philosophy among educators the world over in the last few generations? Plainly, the philosophy of naturalism. I wish to explain: A. What Naturalism means in education; B. How its fatal defects can be overcome by Supernaturalism.

Naturalism

By Naturalism in education we do not mean the harmless study of birds' nests, of caterpillars and wild flowers. We mean that philosophy which takes Nature as the whole, not merely a part, of reality, to the exclusion of all that is other worldly. The essence of Naturalism is the dogmatic negation of everything supernatural, the flat rejection of the spiritual in child training. The results of this philosophy are appalling. One of the great modern exponents of this Naturalism is John Dewey, who has had an extraordinary and we think pernicious influence on the cultural habits and the intellectual outlook of the present generation in America, and whose power has been profoundly felt here in the schools of the Orient. Dewey wishes to be known as a whole-hearted Naturalist. "Science has challenged successfully," he says, though incorrectly, "the very idea of the supernatural." For him there is apparently no Creator, no Redeemer; the Ten Commandments and the natural law are obsolete; the doctrine shows that moral judgments are hypotheses to be used experimentally; and thus he banishes forever the idea of any fixed or immutable principles of conduct—from which we conclude that today's Public Enemies may be canonized as tomorrow's saints.

Problem of Man

Catholics believe in a thoroughly scientific approach to the problem of man. According to Dr. Alexis Carrel who is quite emphatic in condemning the shortsightedness of the recent past: "The attention of research workers has been practically confined to the organic aspect of man, neglecting the more specifically human and therefore more important moral side—his interior life, his character, his aesthetic and religious needs, thus giving a very incomplete view of man. Moral activity is within the domain of scientific technique." It is not, therefore, science that the Church condemns, but a one-sided science that gives a dogmatically incomplete and consequently false view of man. "It must not be forgotten," says Pope Pius, "that the subject of Christian education is man whole and entire, soul united to body, in unity of nature, with all his faculties, natural and supernatural. Then he proceeds to introduce the great question of original sin by saying, "Every method of education founded wholly or in part on the denial or forgetfulness of original sin and relying on the sole power of human nature is unsound."

Naturalists laugh at the very idea of original sin, and consequently deny that the light of human reason was at all dimmed or the forces of the human will in any way weakened or inclined to evil. They go on the assumption that we may safely follow nature, because everything in human nature is good; but it isn't. The facts show that it isn't. To avoid sin it is not enough to train the intellect; the will also must be strengthened, since as Pope Pius says, "There remain in human nature the effects of original sin, the chief of which are weakness of will and disordered inclinations." Contemporary life proves that the Pope is right. To attain to the perfection of human nature, the child, the youth, needs the constant assistance of the divine, the supernatural.

Co-education

The Encyclical here makes two particular criticisms of naturalistic educators: one is that while supposedly preparing boys and girls for life, they give exactly the same training to each; the second, their inordinate zeal to introduce public sex instruction into their co-educational institutions. The Pope states that since naure itself has fashioned the two sexes differently in organism, in temperament, in abilities, there is nothing to suggest that they should be trained in precisely the same way; that in keeping with the wonderful designs of the Creator they are destained not to rival but to complement each other in the family and in society precisely because of their differences, which therefore ought to be maintained and encouraged as far as possible during their years of formation.

Sex Instruction

The second direct criticism of educational naturalism is, over insistence on public sex instruction. Is the Pope therefore in favour of the old fashioned reticence about what are called "the facts of life?" He does not say so. Our quarrel with these zealous sex-educators is, as explained by Dan Gilbert, a non-Catholic, their whole philosophy of life. Pretending to stand for complete truth, they really stand for nothing of the sort. They suppress the most vital truths, while simultaneously over-emphasizing one instinct. Their instruction usually begins with plants and birds but is almost certain to end with the higher brutes; and they explain human life in precisely the same terms as animal life. And that despite the plain fact that man possesses not only vegetative and animal, but also rational qualities. You can't expect to treat a man exactly like a dog or a cabbage, for the very simple yet oft neglected reason that he is not a beast and not a vegetable, but a MAN! Supposed to be initiated into the all-important facts of life, youth is kept in utter darkness as to the most important of all life's facts, his divine origin and destiny. Moreover, the average child is interested in the facts of death as much as in the facts of life. He has the very reasonable desire to know where he is going when his life is over; he is in truth as much concerned in what happens after death as what takes place before birth. Why does Naturalism seek to satisfy his curiosity only on the less important facts???

Supernaturalism is the remedy that can overcome the two fatal defects of Naturalism in education. These defects are: the ignoring of the educational importance of sound philosophy and of religion. The true educator's ideal should not be merely to jam the youthful memory with unrelated bits of information, but to fill the mind with great and sublime ideas about the dignity and the purpose of human life, with solid principles that will guide him in working out his true destiny, both here and hereafter. Intellectual greatness is determined not by the number of facts one can remember, but by one's mastery over this knowledge, one's capacity to see the relations between the facts, to judge of their respective value.

In other words, sound philosophy with its great principles is the important thing in a complete, well-balanced education. "The modern university," says President Robert Hutchins of Chicago, "may be compared with an encyclopedia. The encyclopedia contains many truths. But its unity can be found only in its alphabet. The university is in much the same case. It has departments running from Art to Zoology; but neither the students nor the professorts know what is the relation of one departmental truth to another." We hold that a sound philosophy of life, which keeps ever before the mind of the child his true nature and destiny is the only thing that can save him today.

Importance of Religion

Religion was presented in a report on "Religion for Children in a Democracy" at a White House Conference in Washington in January of this year, as one of the great essentials for preserving democracy. The reasoning of the report is that personal and social integrity is more vital to democracy than physical fitness, technical efficiency and well-informed mentality." Again, "In scientific discovery, technology and material achievements there has been phenomenal progress, but in appreciation and achievement of values—in art, morals, and religion—there is a great cultural lag." If a system of education pretends to furnish the students with anything like a comprehensive view of the world and of human life and culture, it must take in the whole domain of truth. Hence religion is seen to be at once logically necessary; for theology, which means the science of God, is certainly a science. And religion has at least as good a right to claim a place in education as physics or astronomy.

Naturalism by teaching the young that there is no such thing as fixed moral principles, as objective right, or wrong, has been steadily undermining the very foundations of inalienable natural rights and personal liberty, without which a democracy is meaningless. It has been preaching for a whole generation the very doctrines that Stalin and Hitler are now putting into practice, to the dismay of freedom-loving peoples.

Christian education sets before the eyes of the child the most attractive, the most perfect, the sublimest ideal ever conceived, a Man whom Naturalists do not even deign to mention, the superman, Christ. And youth is taught to take as his highest rule of life, not the law of the jungle, but the very rule which the Only Begotten of the Most High God taught to His disciples: "Be ye perfect as your heavenly father is perfect."

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Fast Torpedo Boats Made on Thames

Britain Builds Ireland's First Warship

A navy was born on the River Thames when a pennant was hoisted in a coastal motor torpedo boat alongside a pier at Chelsea, two miles above London Bridge.

It was the first warship ever to belong to Eire (the Irish Free State) and Mr. J. Dulanty, the High Commissioner, took delivery of it on behalf of the Eire Government by sending the pennant fluttering to the masthead.

The historic little ceremony took place in the presence of Cdr. Dunphy. Naval Adviser to the Eire Defence Minister, and Sir John Thornycroft, head of the world-famous firm of warship constructors which built the craft at their Hampton-on-Thames shipyard, a few miles further up the river.

The vessel, to be known as M. 1, is the first of six which have been ordered by the Eire Government to make their neutrality effective by patrolling their coasts.

There is no record that the Irish, although islanders, ever possessed any sort of national fleet, though it is possible that some of the ancient warships known as "curraghs" which carried raiders to Britain thirteen centuries ago, were owned by the Kings of that turbulent period. And now Britain is making warships for the Irish.

First Japanese War Medals to Go to Dead

Tokyo, Apr. 28.

First to receive the newly-struck China Incident medal will be the families of 13,450 Army and Navy war dead, it was announced here today. The Cabinet Board of Decorations will hand over the medals to Army and Navy representatives at a brief ceremony to be held at 11 o'clock in the morning on May 1.—Domei.

Mechanical Spiders Get Into Action

To Weave Steel Web Across The Hooghly River

The £1,600,000 Howrah bridge now being built by British engineers at Calcutta carries the third largest cantilever span, 1,500 feet, in the world, only the Forth Bridge and the Quebec Bridge have larger. The two "long-armed men," or creeper cranes, which will be largely responsible for the building of the steelwork, will steadily piece the gigantic structure together, staring from opposite banks of the river.

In doing so they will climb higher than the dome of St. Paul's; travel at the rate of a foot a minute; and handle loads of 60 tons.

At the end of their task, when the two arms of the bridge are at the point of meeting over the Hooghly river, the cranes, which with their "cradles" weigh 765 tons each, will then dismantle one another.

Indian labour and overseers, under a staff of British engineers and foremen, are carrying out the whole of the work. In building the foundations of the tower on the Calcutta side of the river, compressed air at a pressure of 40 lb. to the square inch had to be used and, owing to the intense heat and humidity, the men could only work for short periods.

Ecuador Puts Big Duty On Japanese Textiles

Quito, Apr. 28.

The Government, by executive order, yesterday establishd a 75 per cent. duty on Japanese textiles.—United Press.

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4.30- 5.30	Light music
5.30- 5.50	Chinese lesson for foreigners
5.50- 6.10	French lesson for Chinese
6.10- 6.15	Chinese music
6.15- 6.30	News in Shanghai dialect
6.30- 6.35	Chinese music
6.35- 6.50	News in Mandarin
6.50- 7.00	Music by German composers
7.00- 7.15	News in German
7.15- 7.20	Music by German composers
7.20- 7.30	Music by Russian composers
7.30- 7.45	News in Russian
7.45- 7.50	Music by Russian composers
7.50- 8.00	Light music
8.00- 8.15	Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière
8.15- 8.30	Light music
8.30- 8.45	News in French
8.45- 9.00	Light music
9.00- 9.30	News in English
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11.00-11.30	Latest news in English
11.30-12.00	Light music and dance music
Tonight	
7.30	Broadcast in Russian. On the set of "Confessions of a Nazi spy."
8.00	Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière, Biographical sketch of Nobel. The Nobel prize.
9.15	Broadcast in English. Bacteriological warfare.

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

"Probation after Death" is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, Throughout the world on Sunday. Golden Text:—Psalms 138:8. "The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me; thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: forsake not the works of thine own hands." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:—"If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds; And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him."

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook. "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"When we wait patiently on God and seek Truth righteously, He directs our path. During the sensual ages, absolute Christian Science may not be achieved prior to the change called death, for we have not the power to demonstrate what we do not understand. But the human self must be evangelized. This task God demands us to accept lovingly today, and to abandon so fast as practical the material, and to work out the spiritual which determines the outward and actual."

U.S. Post Office on Canton Island

Washington, Apr. 28.

The Postmaster-General, Mr. James A. Farley, announced the creation of a post office on Canton Island yesterday, thus anticipating the approval by the Civil Aeronautics Authority of Pan-American Airways' bid for an air mail route between Honolulu and Aukland.—United Press.

Sweden Curbs Spies, "Parachute Hoppers"

Stockholm, Apr. 28.

Measures to curb activities of foreign spies are among preparations now being taken in Sweden against the possibility of any attack. Many areas are completely forbidden to foreigners, who may only travel by public services. Home front guards have been instituted. Their duties include arresting "parachute hoppers." Air raid precautions are apparent everywhere.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF APRIL 29, 1870

Some time ago, we mentioned that it was in contemplation to erect a bell tower over the tidewaiters' shed opposite the Custom House. The Commissioner has, however, subsequently dissented from the scheme; and its promoters are not, we believe, much grieved at his decision. It is felt that a more central tower would be more useful; and a strong feeling in favour of the newly acquired Municipal land, at the corner of Honan and Foochow Roads, prevails. The "fire" authorites wish to erect there a temporary tower, bearing a bell of great size and weight, which could be placed on the top of the new Municipal building whenever that is erected. The prospect is not pleasant, for residents in the future edifice; but the site is unquestionably good, from an utilitarian point of view.

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Current Films

NANKING, and METROPOL.—"Pinocchio." — Ten reels of surpassingly besutiful multiplane tecnnicolour contrived with all the whimsical fantasy and amazing skill that nas made Walt Disney's name famous, bring to life the delightful Italian fairy story of the woodcarver and the puppet who earned the right to be a real boy.

GRAND.—"On Dress Parade."—Attention! the Dead End Kids are at military academy now and are making good, too. Still as wisecracking tough at heart as ever, one can now watch them develop into respectable members of society. With Dead End Kids, John Litel, Frankie Thomas, Cissie Loftus and Selmar Jackson. Reviewed elsewhere.

CATHAY.—"Gracie Allen Murder Case." —A field day of fun and thrills follows Gracie Allen's intrusion into a murder mystery that had been turned over to Philo Vance for solution. The uproarious finale shows Gracie, whose nitwit activities have blocked Vance at every turn, finally solving the mystery. With Gracie Allen, Warren William, Ellen Drew, Kent Taylor, Judith Barrett and Donald MacBride. Reviewed elsewhere.

ROXY—"The Hardys Ride High."—Sixth of the popular Hardy Family series, this picture stars Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone once again in roles which have made them famous in the last two years. The story of this picture deals with the Hardy's when they suddenly acquired a $2,000,000 inheritance. Supporting Rooney and Stone are Fay Holden, Cecilia Parker, Sarah Haden, Ann Rutherford and Virginia Grey. Reviewed Yesterday.

CAPITOL.—"The Rains Came."—Stirring and spectacular screen version of Louis Bromfield's best-selling novel of love and sacrifice against a background of flood, pestilence and earthquake in an Indian principality. With Tyrone Power, Myrna Loy, George Brent, Brenda Joyce and Maria Ouspenskaya.

RIALTO.—"We Are Not Alone." —James Hilton's gripping drama of a doctor whose private life was shattered when against the opposition of his nagging wife, he befriended a little Austrian dancer to be caught up in a chain of circumstances which spelt disaster for all three of them. Paul Muni in his greatest role, supported by Jane Bryan, Flora Robson, Raymond Severn and Una O'Connor.

GOLDEN GATE.—"The Cat and the Canary."—Weird doings in a lonely mansion in a Louisiana swamp where seven people listen to the reading of a will at mid-night and unknown murderer starts clearing his way to a fabulously wealthy estate. With Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard, John Beal and Douglas Montgomery.

DOUMER.—"Garden of Allah."—A technicolour film, a drama of forbidden happiness, with the desert as the background, starring Charles Boyer and Marlene Dietrich.

UPTOWN.—"Blossom Time."—Richard Tauber with Jane Baxter one of the most delicious pictures it is possible to imagine. The world's greatest tenor in himiand's mightiest success. Exquisite harmony, glorious spectacle and charming romance.

Films Coming

"Mr. Smith Goes to Washington."—Frank Capra's gripping tale of crooked politics in the American Senate and of a guileless country lad whose pluck and honesty of purpose upset the plans of a ruthless and cunning gang of grafting politicians. Co-starring Jean Arthur and James Stewart, with Claude Rains, Edward Arnold, Guy Kibbee, Thomas Mitchell and Beulah Bondi. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Swiss Family Robinson."—The greatest "escape" story of all time reaches the screen in this stirring romance of an emigrant family who are wrecked on a desert island but succeed in conquering all the dangers and difficulties that beset them there. With Thomas Mitchell, Edna Best, Freddie Bartholomew, Terry Kilburn, Tim Holt, Baby Bobby Quillan and John Wray. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Little Old New York."—Red-blooded romance of New York's brawling water-front 100 years ago and of the loves and struggles of the genius who conveived and successwully launched the first steamship. With Alice Faye, Fred MacMurray, Richard Greene, Brenda Joyce, Andy Devine, Henry Stephenson and Fritz Feld. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"On Borrowed Time."—A highly dramatic and touching tale of an American family with Lionel Barrymore in the title role, giving one of the best and warmest portrayals of his entire screen career. Bobs Watson and Sir Cedric Hardwicke are the other outstanding members of the cast. Com- to the **ROXY.**

"Abe Lincoln in Illinois."—Robert E. Sherwood's moving epic drama of Lincoln's life struggle up to the time he set out for Washington to assume the presidency, with the great actor whose fame is associated with the role playing the part of the Great Emancipator. Starring Raymond Massey, with Gene Lockhart, Ruth Gordon, Mary Howard, Harvey Stephens, Alan Baxter and Dorothy Tree. Coming to the **NANKING.**

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To Dine and Dance

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D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

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FARREN'S.—Orchestra. The Hartnells—Svetianoff Duo, Kulpa Sisters and Orlowsky.

HONEYMOON.—Cabaret. Roman's Serenaders.

"Cleopatra's Pearls"

Orlovskaya's gald performance will be held in the Lyceum on Thursday.

HUNGARIA.—Night club. Hungarian cuisine. Hartmann's swing band. Also tiffins.

JESSFIELD CLUB.—Night club with E. Boder, S. Havsky and Barten. Lilly Flohr.

MASKEE.—Night club—dinner. Winners, Ruff, Barton and Warner.

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FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Confessions of a Nazi Spy"

This Warner Bros. film which long has been banned from Shanghai, at last has been passed and will be shown this week at the Astor. Edward G. Robinson and Francis Lederer.

"The Hardys Ride High"

The most outstanding series of American pictures, starring Mickey Rooney, supported by Lewis Stone, Fay Holden, Sara Hayden, Cecilia Parker and Ann Rutherford is at the Roxy Theatre today.

"On Dress Parade"

The Dead End Kids in their latest smash hit are at the Grand Theatre today, the locale being a military academy. Supporting are John Litel, Cissie Loftus and Selmar Jackson.

"Gracie Allen Murder Case"

Gracie Allen has a smart role at the Cathay Theatre today, a role specially created for her by S.S. Van Dine, American novelist. Players include Warren William and Ellen Drew.

"The Enchanted Forest"

On May 19, the N. Sokolsky School of Dancing will present at the Lyceum Theatre a children's ballet fantasy entitled, "The Enchanted Forest," choreography by N. Sokolsky and E. Baranova. Over 50 pupils of the school will appear in this enchanting ballet, among whom there are many talented little ballerinas.

N. Sokolsky is well known to the public as producer and talented artist of Le Ballet Russe. "The Enchanted Forest" will be of much entertaining value to children and to adults who are interested in the achievements of the youngsters in the terpsichorean art.

"Youth at the Helm" in May at Lyceum

A very talented cast has been assembled for "Youth at the Helm" to be produced by the A.D.C. at the Lyceum Theatre, May 15 to 18, inclusive.

In the leading role of the young adventurer who takes hold of the bank's business nearly causing his downfall is Mr. J. A. B. Barton who has not been seen on the stage this season. He will be well remembered for outstanding performances in "I killed the Count" and "Musical Chairs". Mr. H. H. Thomas who made a successful debut here in "Lilac Time," plays the

"Pinocchio"

The accords of the metropolitan critics have been supplemented by plaudits of local reviewers of this animated cartoon, now at the Nanking and the Metropol.

"Confessions of a Nazi Spy" Coming Soon

Technical Adviser Wed In Harbin

Leon G. Turrou, the former department of justice agent whose work in uncovering a Nazi spy ring and obtaining the conviction of four of its members on espionage charges and who served as technical adviser in the making of the sensational Warner Bros. picture, "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," has had a career as fascinating as the story of his latest exploit. "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" with a cast including Edward G. Robinson, Paul Lukas, Francis Lederer and Lya Lys, is coming on Thursday to the Astor Theatre.

Twelve years a G-Man, at the time of his recent resignation he enjoyed "pre-eminent" rating in the department, the highest honour a G-Man can receive.

Naturalized American

Now a naturalized citizen, Turrou was born near Warsaw in 1885, and is of French-Polish descent. Orphaned at birth, he travelled the world with foster parents and became an American citizen in 1921 by virtue of sixteen months' service with the U. S. Marine corps. He was invalided from the marines due to World War wounds he received as a member of the Russian Imperial Expeditionary force on the eastern front of France.

Turrou speaks fifteen languages, including all nine Slovakian dialects, German, Russian, English, French, Arabian and he has a working knowledge of Italian and one Chinese dialect. His linguistic talents proved invaluable during his career as a G-Man, particularly during the Nazi Spy investigation. During the Akron sabotage investigation, he captured a man in a barbershop because he overheard a woman tell her son, in Polish, to warn his father.

Married in Harbin

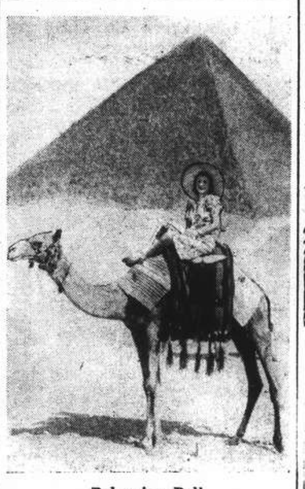
Turrou never saw his youngest son, Victor, until the boy was two years old. Married in Harbin, in 1917, he sent his wife and their first son to relatives in Taiga, Siberia, when it became apparent that the stork was going to visit them again. The Russian civil war broke out and Turrou heard that his family had been wiped out by Reds.

Two years later, as a member of Mr. Herbert Hoover's special relief commission to Russia, he sent a courier from Moscow to Taiga to learn the details of his family's fate. Imagine his jubilation when the courier telegraphed that his wife and two sons still lived, though they had suffered horribly from malnutrition. Reconciled with his loved ones, Turrou brought them to the United States in 1932. His two sons, Edward and Victor, are now students at George Washington University. One is studying medicine, the other for the priesthood.

Orlovskay's Gala

On Thursday in the Lyceum, the Russian Light Opera will honour their prima donna, Orlovskaya, with a gala performance of Strauss's "Cleopatra's Pearls," which will be presented in Shanghai for the first time, the original version having arrived here last summer before the outbreak of hostilities. Since then it has been translated by Valin.

Those who will appear in support of Orlovskaya are Kudinoff, Slobodskoy, Valin, Nevskaya, Tourenin and minor members of the cast, while Seroff and Manjelei are preparing several nice ballet numbers.



Bohemian Ball

Mme Helen Crosnier, sponsor of the ball in the Arcadia on Tuesday, is pictured in Egypt.

The Smart Hartnells

That the confidence of Mr. Joe Farren, manager of Farren's, in the Hartnells has not been dispelled, was amply displayed during the last three evenings by the crowded houses, which turned out to witness the debut of this clever London dance team. One might have thought that publicity notices were "extravagant" —these inspired by the management —but such was not the case, for the reception given these artistes was beyond expectation. The management is to be congratulated. For gracefulness and graciousness, force of rhythm, stage technique and stage personality, the Hartnells are tops in Shanghai and they must be seen to be appreciated.

Feud Concluded

A four-year feud between Merle Oberon and Selznick-International ended the other day when the actress dropped a $125,333 suit for damages against the studio because it substituted Marlene Dietrich for her in "The Garden of Allah," according to a report. The studio contended it had the legal right under its contract with Miss Oberon to make the substitution.... Charles Boyer has made a two-picture contract with Paramount. His first will be "The Golden Door," which formerly went by the title "Memo to a Movie Producer." It was written by Ketti Frings and tells the story of refugees from European countries waiting at the Mexican-California border for entry permits to the United States.

second lead. Mr. Arnold Graham as an old gentleman, chairman of the bank makes a welcome re-appearance with the A.D.C. after far too long an absence.

Supporting parts are in the excellent hands of Messrs. P. H. Barton, A. M. Dixon, A. J. Evans, and B. W. Talbot. It is believed that Mr. C. J. Merritt is a newcomer to the A.D.C. but an old stage hand and has an attractive character part allotted to him. There are only two ladies in the cast that are played by Mrs. S. K. Squires and Mrs. R. M. Edelsten. Mrs. Squires has been seen in several plays, notably "The Women" and "Room for Two." Mrs. R. M. Edelsten, as Miss Valentine Haemelinck, gave outstanding performances in "Children to Bless You" and "Someone at the Door" in 1937. Both of these clever actresses will be welcomed back to the Lyceum boards.

Recital on Friday

The Chinese artistes, Miss Lois Woo and Mr. M. C. Hsu, will appear in a recital on Friday at the Yyceum Theatre, the net proceeds to be devoted to charity. Miss Woo, pianiste, is a pupil of Prof. B. Zakharoff, who will accompany Mr. Hsu, tenor.

"Little Old New York"

Brenda Joyce soon is to come to the Grand Theatre.

At the Brer Fox

Reviving many of the older melodies, but adding smarter costumes and livelier execution, the Fox Follies of 1940, over the week-end portrayed their possibilities to the fullest extent, under the direction of Volsky, balletmaster. The show was a success and will be repeated tonight and for the remainder of the week.

The "Boomps-a-Daisy" has been held over from last week by acclaim and patrons and ballet alike are enjoying its variations. Among the other items are the Spanish ensemble, "Snake Charmer" and "St. Louis Blues," Alex and his Jam Session accompanying.

Arcadia Ballroom

The Russian Easter having duly been observed by the staff, the establishment was closed on Saturday night—the Arcadia was filled to capacity last night. Meanwhile preparations have about been completed for the Bohemian Ball, sponsored by Klam, Russian organization of the arts, which will be staged tomorrow night. One of the merriest evenings in months is promised.

Hollywood Oddments

Eddie Cantor and Samuel Goldwyn are said to be negotiating a peace pact. The pair have been at odds since 1936, when the comedian left the Goldwyn studio upon completion of "Strike Me Pink." If there is a reconciliation, the report is that Cantor will return to the Goldwyn lot in November to do a modernized version of the musical "Whoopee," one of the outstanding screen successes of 1936. Cantor recently completed a Metro version of the French film, "Forty Little Mothers" and is slated to make "The Ziegfeld Girl" for the same studio.... The Warners are preparing a scenario on the life of Charles P. Steinmetz, the scientist, with a view to starring Edward G. Robinson. The Warners are said to have scheduled the biography following a report that Twentieth Century-Fox, which last year made known its intention to make "The Great Steinmetz," had abandoned the project. If the Warners' screen play comes along without delay, the story will precede "The Life of Freud" on Mr. Robinson's menu.... Elsie Janis, Sweetheart of the A. E. F., is making a screen comeback at Republic studios in "Women in War."

"Rousalka"

Markoff has a leading role in this gala at the Lyceum, May 7 and 8.

Recent Venture in Hollywood Modes

Four Stars Cast in Oil Field "Boom Town"

There was a time not so many years ago when the star cast was a new thing in pictures, although it was by no means uncommon on the stage. Critical opinion was divided on its merits. There were some who thought that too many stars spoiled the performance. It was even believed that the general public preferred one star or, at the most, two to a multitude. On the silent screen certain outstanding names shone in single splendour. Chaplin, Fairbanks, Pickford, Lloyd and Garbo, to name no others, stood and drew alone.

But the arrival of sound and dialogue led to a change. Plots became more complicated and characters more diversified; the screen began to approximate to the stage; the all-star cast became a possibility. "Grand Hotel" and "Dinner at Eight" presented whole groups of distinguished names and since then the star-cast has persisted in the film although the single star still holds his or her own.

Metro are providing an example of the outstanding star-cast in their forthcoming picture "Boom Town." In it will be seen Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert and Hedy Lamarr. This is star-casting of the first magnitude. When we consider that Gable and Tracy are at the very top of the list of popular favourites and that Claudette Colbert was the most highly paid of all the stars for 1938, it must mean a tremendous outlay in salaries.

So far as the fourth star goes, it is difficult yet to decide the position of Hedy Lamarr. She has enjoyed a great deal of publicity of late and Joan Bennett has just picked her out as the most beautiful woman in Hollywood, but we have still to see whether she has the makings of one of those who will hold the popular favour year in, year out, as have the other three. None the less, "Boom Town," which is the story of the Texas oil fields, will count high amongst the pictures with the greatest collection of great names.

Refloating "Show Boat"

It would appear that producing companies believe that the public will never tire of "Show Boat." With Jerome Kern's haunting tunes it still holds the stage, and, in memory, one still sees and hears Paul Robeson singing "Ol' Man River." Already it has been twice made as a sound film, once with Laura La Plante and John Boles in the leading roles, and later with Irene Dunne and Alan Jones.

Now it is to be made a third time, with Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy. Two such singers leave no doubt about justice being done to the film, and the general production will be on a lavish scale with technicolour and all the latest ingenuities on the cinema studio. Those filmgoers with retentive minds, eyes and ears will be able to revel in a feast of retrospect and comparative values.

Boris Karloff is starred in "The Man Who Would Not Die," which is based on recent scientific research into the treatment of cancer by frozen therapy. Roger Pryor and Jo Ann Sayers share the romantic leads in this factual and suspenseful story.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Close Finishes Excite Crowd At Bicycle Race Meeting

Many Events Run Off with Precision; Trophies Presented by Mr. A. H. George

THE Shanghai Wheelers' Sixth Cycle Race Meeting was held yesterday morning at Kiaochow Park before a large and enthusiastic crowd of spectators that jammed all the seating space available. The weather was ideal for cycling and the nine events with heats were run off with precision. There were a few spills and exciting finishes were witnessed.

Winning all of his heats and placing 1st in all of the finals T. S. Zee showed that he is a possessor of stamina as well as speed. His sudden bursts of speed while nearing the finish, which always took him yards in front of all rivals drew prolonged applause from the spectators. Zee thus became the recipient of the large silver trophy presented by Sir Victor Sassoon.

In the Senior Girls' competition, Miss Anita Chang excelled, taking all first places in both the heats and finals. Miss Chang demonstrated speed and skill as well as endurance in her racing, and was popular with the crowds. She won the senior silver trophy for girls also presented by Sir Victor Sassoon.

A special half-mile for the Renolds Trophy for Girls unattached to any educational institution was held for the first time and was won after a hard fight and a close finish by Miss W. F. Sheng in the time of one minute and 47⅘ seconds. This Trophy will now be raced for annually.

The events attracting most attention were those of the Senior boys championship, consisting of a quarter, half, one-and-a-half and two-and-a-half miles. All these events were very hard-fought and T. S. Zee time and again showed his superiority towards the finish by putting on his furious burst of speed.

It is known, however, that J. K. Nielsen who had been training with the champion could have given the champion far more competition than he received yesterday had it not been for the nasty accident sustained by Nielsen during one of the early heats yesterday.

Nielsen Cracks Up

It was during the ¼ mile championship for senior boys, that Neilsen and Zee started off together in the same race. Neilsen took the second position from the start with Zee close by. From the beginning of the last half lap, Zee started his spurt. But of the rest, only Nielsen spurted forth too and was soon abreast of Zee and slightly leading when suddenly he cracked up and for a moment it appeared as if the oncoming cyclists would crash too, but what might have been a sad situation was miraculously averted. Feeling little the worse for his fall Nielsen was soon on his bicycle again and showed sportsmanship by further participation.

In the one mile senior championship the racers started off with a great burst of speed with B. L. Tong, T. S. Zee and Paul Chung taking the lead in a group. Behind them came another group consisting of the Z. W. Ling and Nielsen, the latter showing signs of being slightly shaken. At the final round Zee shot away first, followed by S. T. Chang with Nielsen taking third place.

Best Event

The meet ended with the most interesting event of the morning—the two-and-a-half miles senior championship. After three strenuous heats, the cream of the Shanghai Wheelers (finalists) got set at the mark. The group started out with a tremendous burst of speed and kept it up for rearly a mile. N. T. Wong took the inside and was slightly leading a group consisting of Z. W. Ling, Paul Chung, T. S. Zee, C. S. Tan, and S. K. Cheng. Pedling hard this group had little space between them so closely were they bunched together.

The same position was maintained for eight of the twelve rounds. Zee was about fourth, cycling steadily and holding his reserve for the final lap. There were several changes at the front, as Tan overtook Ling. Ling spurted foolishly to take the lead thus making himself more tired. But at the final lap Zee shot away and passed them all like a streak to finish about 15 yards ahead, first—and a champion.

The meet was highly enjoy by all and very well planned. Music was heard and refreshments were served. At the prize-giving, Mr. Kyat Tong, who is retiring was presented with a cane in appreciation of his work with the Shanghai Wheelers for the past 25 years. Mr. George presented numerous other prized to the successful. Judging by H.M. Consul-General's concluding speech he was well pleased with the way the meet was run off and wished Mr. Kyat Tong happiness and long life.

The following are results in detail:

Event No. 1. (¼ mile), Finals, T. S. Zee, T. S. Chang, C. S. Tan. Time: 37⅖ sec.

Event No. 2. Senior Girls (one mile), Finals, Anita Chang, C. Y. Wu, V. K. Yang. Time: 3.23⅗ sec.

Event No. 3. Junior girls (½ mile Handicap), Final T. H. Kwan, Y. W. Sung, Y. L. Tung. Time: 1.47⅘ sec.

Event No. 4. Senior Boys (one mile), Finals, T. S. Zee, S. T. Chang, J. K. Neilsen. Time: 2.44⅘ sec.

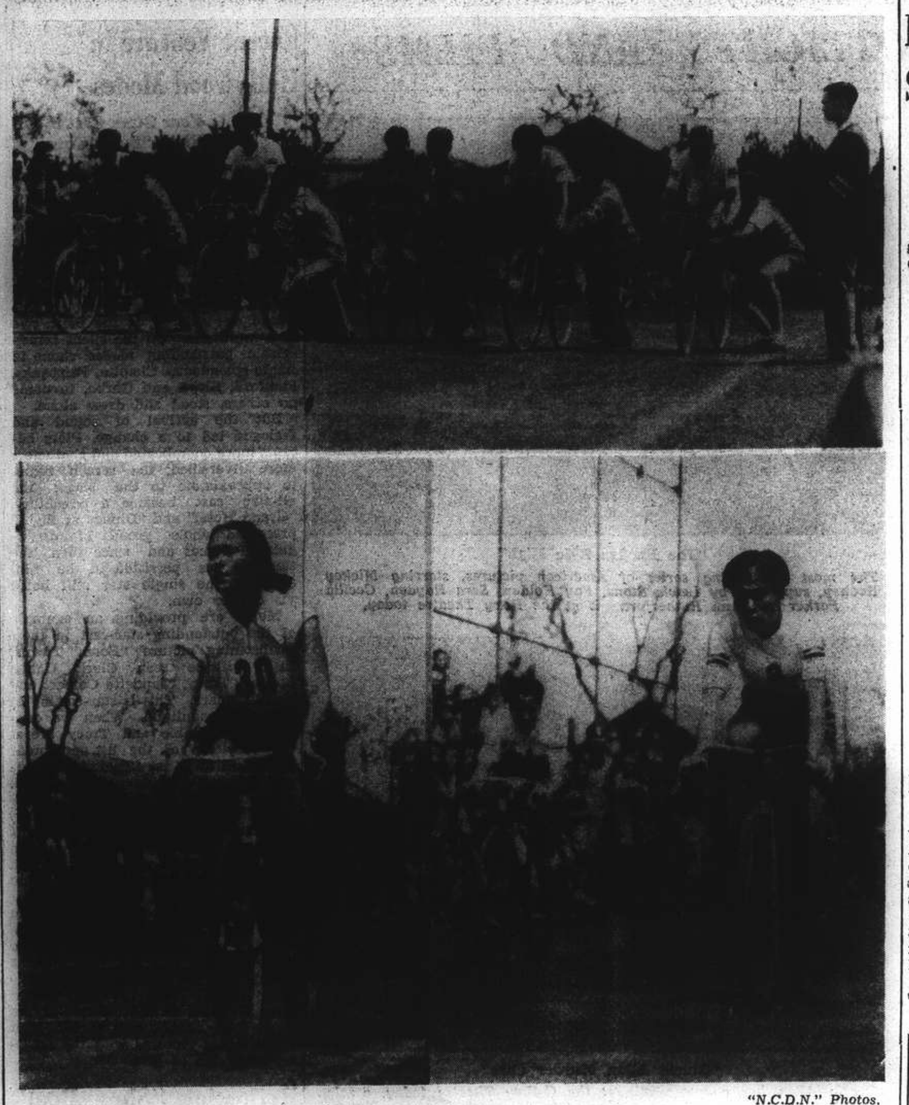
Event No. 5. Senior Girls (½ mile), Finals, Anita Chang, Nora Foo, Johama Hwang. Time: 1.37⅘ secs.

Event No. 6. Senior Girls (1½ mile Championship), Finals, Anita Chang, F. P. Yang, C. H. Pan. Time: 6.03⅘ sec.

Event No. 7. Senior Boys (2½ miles Championship), Finals, T. S. Zee, S. K. Cheng, Paul Chung. Time: 7 min. 58.3 sec.

Event No. 8. Junior Boys (½ mile Handicap), T. K. Liang, Kenneth Tong, Z. H. Zung. Time: 1m. 35⅘ sec.

Event No. 9. Junior Girls (one mile), Finals, J. P. Shen, C. Shen, M. C. Liu. Time: 3 min. 57⅖ sec.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

At the Shanghai Wheelers' Race Meeting

A large crowd turned out yesterday to watch some exciting bicycle races at Kiaochow Park. Top picture shows the start of one of the races. Lower left shows Miss Anita Chang who won all of her heats and proved superior to all the other feminine contestants, to win one of the Sir Victor Sassoon Cups. Lower right shows T. S. Zee (3) who was the winner of four championships and another Cup presented by Sir Victor.

Wartime Football Cup Results

Wolves Defeat Wrexham by 3-0; Everton in 2-2 Draw With Preston

London, Apr. 28.

Following are the results in the first round of the competition played yesterday:

NORTH A

Stoke 2, New Brighton 1
Wolverhampton 3, Wrexham 0
Southport 2, Blackpool 4
Liverpool 1, Barrow 2
Manchester City 0, Manchester U. 2
Bury 1, Rochdale 1
Bolton 1, Blackburn 3
Burnley 2, Chester 0
Preston 2, Everton 2

NORTH B

Newcastle 2, Bradford 0
Sheffield Wednesday 3, Leeds 2
Grimsby 2, Middlesbrough 1
Rotherham 0, Sheffield United 3
Hull 1, York 0
Hartlepools 1, Barnsley 1
Darlington 2, Sunderland 3
Huddersfield 2, Chesterfield 0

SOUTH A

Notts County 1, Arsenal 5
Brentford 1, Fulham 2
Tottenham 2, Crystal Palace 1
Watford 1, Southend 3
Chelsea 0, West Ham 2
Charlton 1, Notts Forest 3
Millwall 1, Norwich 1
Clapton Orient 2, Leicester 0

SOUTH B

Birmingham 5, Newpoort 2
Walsall 2, Swansea 1
Reading 3, Torquay 0
Bournemouth 4, Plymouth 1
Luton 2, Coventry 1
Portsmouth 3, West Bromwich 2
Bristol Rovers 3, Southampton 1
—Reuter.

Shanghai Athletes to Leave for Nanking

Trials to Be Held for Games in Tokyo

Six candidates for membership on the China team at the forthcoming East Asia Athletic Meet in Tokyo in June, will leave Shanghai today for Nanking to take part in the national tryouts at Nanking on May 1 and 2, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported here yesterday.

The six youths were selected by the Special Municipality of Shanghai from among the sports enthusiasts in the schools under the municipality's jurisdiction. They are two fencers one high jumper, one sprinter and two table tennis entrants.

The tryouts will be carried out under the supervision of a special government committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Chu Min-i, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and an enthusiastic sportsman.

Participating in the Tokyo meet will be China, Japan, Manchoukuo, and the Philippines.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Bonne Paye; 2, State Lottery.
Also ran:—Fearless Foe, Maskee Lose, Rabben, Be Strong.
2 lengths.—Time, 18.27.
Win, $10.60. Forecast 6-5 Div. $59.30.
Place, 1st $6.30; 2nd $15.40.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Mon Amour; 2, Cute Villain.
Also ran:—Sans Souci II, Ma Cocotte, Best Consort, Gladiator.
5 lengths.—Time, 27.27.
Win, $23.20. Forecast 3-4 Div. $60.20.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $8.20.
Double Event 1/2 6-3 Div. $20.20.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Mon Affaire; 2, So Peaceful.
Also ran:—Grey Vulcan, Chez Marcel, Celadon, Brigand.
6 lengths.—Time, 26.64.
Win, $9.20. Forecast 4-6 Div. $30.70.
Place, 1st $6.50; 2nd $8.80.
Double Event 2/3 3-4 Div. $14.90.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Young Lover; 2, Go Smiling.
Also ran:—Speedwing; Banque Eve, Careless Crontes, Lady Troy.
A head.—Time, 30.53.
Win, $37.30. Forecast 6-4 Div. $141.90.
Place, 1st $17.50; 2nd $3.60.
Double Event 3/4 4-6 Div. $44.40.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Jubilee Queen; 2, Lady Ruby.
Also ran:—Neptune, Gator, Aidyn Wild, Triumph.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.33.
Win, $31. Forecast 5-6 Div. $124.90.
Place, 1st $15.30; 2nd $14.10.
Double Event 4/5 6-5 Div. $116.10.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Adam's Ruin; 2, Drifting Snow.
Also ran:—Woosung, Little Marquis, Golden Dawn, Rather Not.
A head.—Time, 30.41.
Win, $34. Forecast 3-4 Div. $144.40.
Place, 1st $13; 2nd $14.40.
Double Event 5/6 5-3 Div. $99.10.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Rough Coat; 2, Tommy Atkins.
Also ran:—Golden Annie, Sappure, Open Blade, Fan Fan.
A head.—Time, 30.09.
Win, $19.30. Forecast 4-3 Div. $45.90.
Place, 1st $8.80; 2nd $7.60.
Double Event 6/7 3-4 Div. $49.40.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Amethyst; 2, Glenapp.
Also ran:—Rio Queen, Olympia, Another Day, Top Notcher.
1½ length.—Time, 30.01.
Win, $18.40. Forecast 3-6 Div. $97.70.
Place, 1st $11.70; 2nd $12.20.
Double Event 7/8 4-3 Div. $30.30.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Flash Vixen; 2, Master Zeb.
Also ran:—Chilly Eve, Royal Navy, Only Beauty, Chihli Blue Foe.
1 length.—Time, 29.68.
Win, $32.50. Forecast 6-1 Div. $204.90.
Place, 1st $10.20; 2nd $14.90.
Double Event 8/9 3-6 Div. $56.80.

10—520 yd. flat. handicap.—1, Alton Classic (525 yds.); 2, Sonny Beaufort (526 yds.)
Also ran:—Woodstock Matt (525 yds.), Alton Arab (525 yds.), Some Fortune (525 yds.), So Far City (525 yds.).
2½ lenith.— Record Time, 30.1$.
Win, $21.80. Forecast 5-1 Div. $105.20.
Place, 1st $9.80; 2nd $9.40.
Double Event 9/10 6-5 Div. $67.20.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Dusty Miller; 2, Debtor.
1½ length.—Time, 30.94.
Win, $19.60. Forecast 6-1 Div. $78.80.
Place, 1st $6.30; 2nd $11.20.
Double Event 10/11 5-6 Div. $36.60.
Cash Sweep:—1st dog No. 461; 2nd dog No. 1440; 3rd dog No, 1706.
Unplaced:—763, 1297, 1309.

Ewo Shield Taken By R.A.S.C.

Louza Blues Beaten; UB Trophy to Sinza; Single Title Won by Hamlen

Before a large crowd of darts enthusiasts at the Police Club on Saturday evening the Royal Army Service Corps turned back the threat from Louza Blues by the narrow margin of two games to one and thus clinched the Open League title and with it the handsome Ewo Trophy.

All three games were fairly evenly contested but the soldiers appeared to have that so important little in reserve when it was needed most. The Blues took the first leg after being left behind badly at the start but the British Tommies made no mistake in the remaining encounters to take the league and title and thus deprive Louza Blues, last year's winners under the name of Gordon Road, from again having their name emblazoned on the shield.

The winning team all played well and while no very high scores were recorded, the standard throughout was good and thoroughly appreciated by some 150 interested spectators.

U. B. Trophy to Sinza

Sinza and West Hongkew Stations had a tight battle for the U. B. Trophy awarded to the winners of the Police Team Knock-out series. Sinza won by 4-3 but it was touch and go right to the final dart, only steadiness on the part of the eventual successful side gaining the day for them. This match depended on seven games and first Sinza and then West Hongkew would win one until the score was 3-3. The final frame, a team event of 1001 up, went to Sinza who scored 1001 against their rivals' 975—a remarkably close finish.

Hamlen had little difficulty in defeating Adams in the final of the Open Singles Championship winning as he pleased by two games to nil to clinch the title.

Detailed Results

OPEN LEAGUE SERIES—FINAL

R.A.S.C. (Gazeley, Sadler, Hamlen, Stennett, Weir and Cutler) defeated Louza Blues (McCahey, Baldock, Adams, Holtam, Williams, and Peasgood) by two games to one, each 1001 up.

OPEN SINGLES—FINAL

Hamlen (R.A.S.C.) beat Adams (Louza Blues) by two games to nil.

POLICE K.O. CONTEST—FINAL

Bloor and Darvill (Sinza) beat Tomlinson and Sanbrook (W.H.); Selvey and Woodley (W.H.) beat Mason and Bulpin (Sinza); Bloor (Sinza) beat Tomlinson (W.H.); Sanbrook (W.H.) beat Darvill (Sinza); Bulpin (Sinza) beat Selvey (W.H.); Woodley (W.H.) beat Mason (Sinza); Sinza (Bloor, Darvill, Bulpin and Mason) beat West Hongkew (Selvey, Woodley, Tomlinson and Sanbrook).—(team event—1001 up).

Bonura Sold to Senators

New York, Apr. 28.

Zeke Bonura, first baseman, was sold to the Washington Senators by the New York Giants today for US$7,500.—United Press.

HAL-ALAI
Today at 7.30 P.M.

Lancashire Challenge Cup Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 28.

Following were the results of the final round of the Lancashire Challenge Cup of the Rugby League, played yesterday:

Swinton 16, Widnes 11 (played after extra time)

FRIENDLIES

Broughton 5, Warrington 14
Oldham 7, Salford 4.—Reuter.

Sensational Defeat of Davis Cup Player

British Expert Beaten by Young American

Asheville, N.C., Apr. 28.

The semi-finals of the local lawn tennis championship here today produced a sensation, with an unknown, Archie Henderson, of Chapel Hill, N.C., eliminating the British Davis Cup Player, C. E. Hare.

After being allowed to win the first set at 6/4 the Briton was outplayed and out-generalled by the young American, who displayed superb from to win three sets in a row for the match.

The final score was 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.—Reuter.

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Almost £300 was raised for the Red Cross Fund through the 36 holes golf match at Old Prestwick, Ayrshire on March 30. Henry Cotton, former open champion, partnered by Hamilton McInally, Scottish amateur champion, beat Hector Thomson, former British amateur champion, and Jack McLean, noted Scots professional. Cotton was in brilliant form in the second half of the first round. He did not maintain the same brilliance in the afternoon, and his second round of 75 was only just good enough to maintain his side's slender morning lead and to give McInally and himself ultimate victory by one hole.

Regional League Soccer Results

Rangers Trounce Queen of South; Celtic Beaten by Ayr United 1-0

London, Apr. 28.

Following are the results of Regional League fixtures played yesterday:

SOUTH D

Aldershot 4, Brighton 1

NORTH WESTERN

Carlisle 6, Accrington 1

SCOTTISH WESTERN

Albion Rovers 1, Hamilton Acads 2
Ayr United 1, Celtic 0
Clyde 1, Kilmarnock 2
Dumbarton 3, Third Lanark 1
Motherwell 0, Airdrieonians 2
Queen's Park 3, Morton 3
Rangers 5, Queen of South 1
St. Mirren 3, Partick Thistle 1

SCOTTISH EASTERN

Alloa 1, Arbroath 1
Dundee United 1, Falkirk 3
East Fift 3, Dundee 0
Hibernian 2, Dunfermline 3
Stenhousemuir 2, King's Park 3
St. Bernards 1, Raith Rovers 0
St. Johnstone 2, Hearts 2

FRIENNDLIES

Chelmsford 2, Astonvilla 1
Doncaster 6, Oldham 0
Halifax 4, Stockport 0
Queen's Park Rangers 2, N'thampton 4
Swindon 5, Bristol City 2.—Reuter.

Police Walk

W. A. Treacher, of "k" division, won the seven miles Metropolitan Police walk at Chigwell. Treacher completed the distance in 57 min. 1 sec. gaining a comfortable victory by abou 60 yards over R. B. Harris, ("K") who was second in 57.18. No. 3 District, with a total of 31 points for their six scoring men, won the Inter-District scratch team event.

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Rugby League Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 28.

Following are the results of Rugby League matches played yesterday:

YORKSHIRE

Bramley 13, Hunslet 11
Castleford 18, Hull 2
Huddersfield 27, Leeds 17
Hull Kingston 12, Halifax 2
Keighley 6, Dewsbury 2
Wakefield 24, Batley 6
York 4, Bradford 16

LANCASHIRE

Leigh 5, St. Helens 16
Liverpool 13, Barrow 13
Rochdale 10, Wigan 9.—Reuter.

Draw for 2nd Round Of Wartime Cup

Matches to Be Played on May 4 and 11

London, Apr. 28.

The following is the draw for the 2nd round of the English War Football Cup, which will be played on the home and away principle on May 4 and 11:

Everton *v.* Rochdale; Burnley *v.* Blackpool; Blackburn *v.* Manchester United; Stoke *v.* Barrow; Huddersfield *v.* Hull; Sunderland *v.* Leeds; Barnsley *v.* Sheffield United; Middlesbrough *v.* Newcastle; Leicester *v.* West Ham; Norwich *v.* Fulham; Notts Forest *v.* Southend; Arsenal *v.* Crystal Palace; Wolverhampton *v.* Coventry; Bristol Rovers *v.* Swansea; Bournemouth *v.* West Bromwich; Birmingham *v.* Reading.—Reuter.

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5	5	6	124.90	49.90	"	4-5	$116.10
6	3	4	144.40	57.70	"	5-6	$ 99.10
7	4	3	45.90	18.30	"	6-7	$ 49.40
8	3	6	97.70	39.10	"	7-8	$ 30.30
9	6	1	204.90	89.10	"	8-9	$ 56.80
10	5	1	105.20	42.10	"	9-10	$ 67.20
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Dodgers Cut Down Giants to Win Seventh in a Row

Reds Trounce Pirates and Rise from Fourth To Second Place; Yankees Fall Still Lower

New York, Apr. 28.

BROOKLYN'S "daffy" Dodgers, the surprise team of the 1939 season, yesterday strengthened their grip on the National League lead by defeating Bill Terry's Giants at the Polo Grounds for their seventh consecutive triumph of the current campaign. The score was four to one. Brooklyn fans were especially jubilant, because, in defeating their rivals across the river, the Dodgers not only kept a clean slate but also reminded "Memphis" Bill that Brooklyn is still in the league. Brooklynites recalled that a few seasons ago, Terry caustically remarked, "is Brooklyn still in the league?" when asked how the Dodgers would affect the pennant hopes of the Giants, who were then fighting for the flag down the stretch.

Freedie, Brooklyn outfielder, scored the first run for the winners. He singled in the first inning, went to second on Giant pitcher Hal Schumacher's error, and trotted home on long flies by Joe Vosmie and Harry LaVagetto. The Dodgers chalked up another marker in the same inning on Roy Cullenbie's walk, catcher Herman Frank's single and a double by the next mate up.

Brooklyn scored another pair in the seventh when second baseman Pete Coscarrat singled, advanced on Giant short-stop Billy Jurgess' wide peg to first on Vosmik's grounder, and dashed home ahead of Joe LaVagetto's two-base slam. Mel Ott banged a homer in the fourth for the Giant's lone tally.

Reds Climb to Second

The league champion Cincinnati Reds climbed from fourth to second in the standings by white washing the Pittsburgh Pirates at Crosley Field, three to zero, behind Bucky Walters' three-hit pitching. Bucky himself started scoring operations by singling in the fifth. He advanced on second baseman Linus Frey's single and scored ahead of Frey on Frank McCormick's lusty double to the right field fence. Out-fielder Ival Goodman wound up the scoring activity of the day by knocking one over the fence in the seventh frame.

In St. Louis, the Chicago Cubs climbed above the .500 mark by trouncing the St. Louis Cardinals, four to zero. Young Phil Cavaretta, Cub first baseman, ruined the Cardinal's only chance to score in the seventh by performing a neat unassisted double play.

The Cubs opened fire in the fifth when the Cardinal first baseman Johnny Mazi, muffed a grounder which catcher Al Todd immediately followed with a safe hit, sending Billy Herman to third. Billy scored on Bobby Mattick's long fly. In the next inning, Cub rockie out-fielder Bill Nicholson doubled with the bags loaded, sending two mates across. Cavaretta's fly in the same inning scored Hank Leider from third with the last Cub run.

Bees Beaten

Over in Boston, the Bees connected for sixteen safe hits off the offering of assorted Philly pitchers, but the hits were fairly well scattered, and when the Phillies staged a rally in the eighth inning, the Brawtowners found themselves on the short end of a final five to four count. Philadelphia catcher Rosar Warden opened the rally by smacking a two-baser. Another double by May and Lem Young's triple put the Phillies in the lead.

In the American league, the Cleveland Indians maintained their lead in the standings by hammering a four to two win over the Detroit Tigers. Lou Boudreau ,Indian in-fielder, knocked a home run in the first inning, and came through with a single in the fifth which scored Ken Keltner to break a one-all tie.

Yanks Drop to Sixth

The New York Yankees dropped from fourth to sixth in the standings when they lost a heart-breaking three to two affair to the Washington Senators. With the count knotted at two-all in the ninth, Pofaul opened with a single, took second on a sacrifice and scored on third baseman Buddy Lewis' sharp single.

At Philadelphia, the Athletics defeated the Boston Red Sox, eight to three. Bill Chapman, as outfielder, put the game on ice by connecting for a circuit blow with the bags loaded.

Rookie pitcher Eaves of the Chicago White Sox had a bad case of jitters in St. Louis, and before he knew it, the Browns were out in front, six to two. Eaves walked three runs home on five bases on balls, and then served home run balls to Wally Judnich and George McQuinn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	7	1
Philadelphia	8	9	1
Batteries: Bagby, Heving, Ostermueller, Rich and Desautels; Babics, Heusser and Hayes.			
Cleveland	4	10	1
Detroit	2	7	1
Batteries: Naymick, Smith, Humphries and Hemsley; Newhauser and Tebbetts.			
St. Louis	6	10	2
Chicago	2	10	1
Batteries: Kramer and Swift; Eaves, Knott and Tresh.			
New York	2	5	1
Washington	3	9	2
Batteries: Breuer and Dickey; Chase and Early.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia	5	10	1
Boston	4	16	1
Batteries: Johnson, Beck, Smoll, Brown and Warren; Posedel Avery and Lopez.			
Brooklyn	4	10	3
New York	1	8	2
Batteries: Hamlin and Franks; Schumacher, Joiner and Danning.			
Chicago	4	8	2
St. Louis	0	7	2
Batteries: French and Todd; Warneke, Shoun, Lanier, Owen and Padgett.			
Pittsburgh	0	3	0
Cincinnati	3	8	1
Batteries: Bowman and Davis; Walters and Lomardi.			

League Standing

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	6	2	.750
Detroit	5	5	.625
Boston	5	3	.625
Washington	4	4	.500
Philadelphia	4	5	.444
New York	3	4	.429
St. Louis	3	5	.375
Chicago	2	6	.250

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	7	0	1.000
Cincinnati	4	2	.667
Pittsburgh	4	3	.571
New York	4	3	.571
Chicago	6	5	.545
Philadelphia	2	4	.333
St. Louis	2	6	.250
Boston	0	6	.000

—United Press.

West Ham Claim Highest Score This Season

F.A. XI Finally Has Its Record Marred

London, Apr. 5.

West Ham claim distinction for the highest score by an away side this season—ten goals against three at Chelsea. Six of West Ham's goals came in the first half. Last December Everton won on Tranmere's ground by 9-2, but that record now goes by the board. West Ham faced a stronger opposition on March 30. Foreman got four of West Ham's goals, Payne scoring all three for Chelsea.

It was a day of high scoring, for Oldham ran up eight at home to Carlisle, Manchester United got six, several clubs claimed five and more than a dozen scored four goals. Crowds, too, were good. Gazing at well-filled terraces at White Hart Lane, Totteham, (5,000 were present) George Allison said: "It wouldn't be a bad idea if Arsenal played Spurs every week." At each of the three meetings of the club this season there has been a maximum crowd. But there's a better reason. Matches between Spurs and Arsenal always produce the "bite" without which no soccer match is complete. This game was no exception and it ended 1-1.

It was refreshing to see the tiny Spurs forwards—only Dix looks man-size—making rings round the defence. Yet, but for a questionable off-side decision near the end, Bremner appeared to score a good goal, Arsenal would have won a game they certainly ought to have lost.

After proving invincible in a series of 11 representative games the Football Association XI lost its record to the R.A.F. on the splendidly-appointed Dulwich Hamlet ground, by 3 goals to 2, before 10,000 spectators. The keenness of the R.A.F. to win this game was always apparent. It was just as obvious the F.A. was desperately anxious not to lose, and these two factors made for one of the most interesting and exciting games we have seen this season. But the R.A.F. success was richly deserved. As a team they were better balanced, some of the combined movements of their forwards providing the most spectacular incidents of the match. At half-back, too, the R.A.F. were extremely sound. Buckingham, the Spurs player, played with greater gusto and efficiency than ever. He stood out as one of the cleverest players in view.

Scott, who before joining the R.A.F. was a fixture in Arsenal's reserve team, also had a grand match—being quite as effective as Hapgood, his opposite number in the F.A. XI. Morrison gave the F.A. the lead in six minutes with a shot Bartram might have saved. Twenty minutes later Doherty equalised with a "snorter." Accepting Kirchen's pass, he went through, and from 30 yards hit the roof of the net with a marvellous shot. Cakes headed through his own goal to give the R.A.F. the lead and then Lewis, taking a free kick, drove in a shot of such pace that although it went straight to Bartram he could not hold it. The goalkeeper was partially winged and the ball cannoned upward for Morrison to rush it through. Kirchen shot the winning goal, a fine centre from Finch and the strategy of Doherty making it possible.

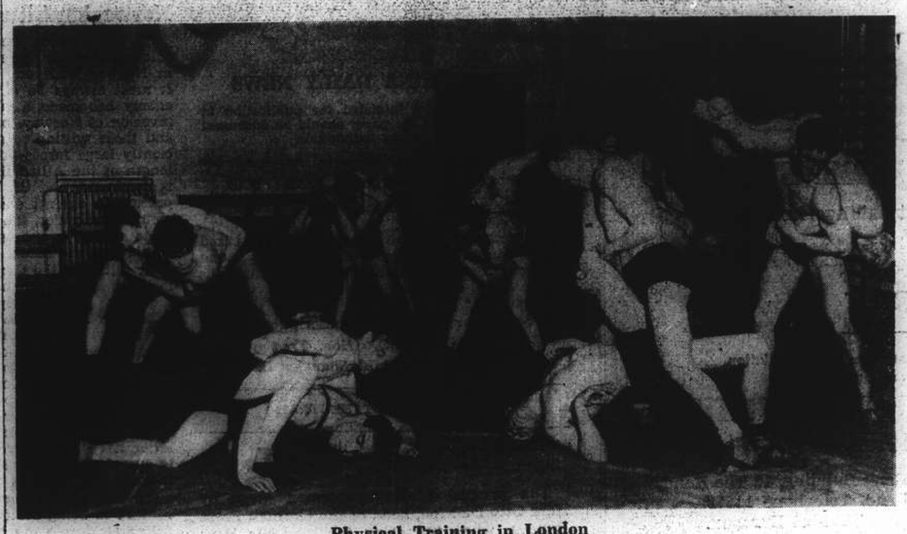
Rugby Union Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 28.

The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played yesterday:

Metropolitan Police 17, Wasps 3
Cheltenham 6, Army Fifteen 31
Hartlepool Rovers 16, R.F. Oakes' XV 44
Neath 7, Swansea 0
Pontypool 10, Newport 5
Torquay 0, Somerset Police 0
Rosslyn Park 22, R.A.F. XV 8
—Reuter.



Physical Training in London

The men shown here practising wrestling holds and throws are all registered for military service, and are keeping fit until the times comes for them to go into active service.

Time to Think of Cricket

S.C.C. to Open on May 1 This Season; Game Of Sorts This Week-end Possible

WITH the days drawing out and the weather getting distinctly hotter the thoughts of many local sportsmen are now turning to the Race Course and the summer games with King Cricket uppermost in many minds. Within a few weeks the game of Bat and Ball will be in full swing and the 1940 season will be well under way. The Shanghai Cricket Club opens on May 1 and it is more than possible that one game, at least of sorts, will be seen during the coming week-end. Others sides are not likely to swing into action until a couple of weeks or so have passed. Arrangements for the coming season have not yet been made but it is believed that the League series that proved so popular to both players and onlookers alike during the past years will again be the feature of this season.

If last summer's results are any criteria then it is more than possible that the same teams will be entered for the League, but a meeting to be held at the S.C.C. this week will decide what will definitely happen in this respect.

Last year's League winners, Shaforce, must again be considered as about the strongest local eleven.

With only Cheney absent from the winning team and a number of newcomers to bolster up the all round strength, the Army representatives should go close once again to capturing the title. Captain Cole, who batted so well and finished with an average that nearly reached 100 per innings, is still here and aided by such stalwarts as R. D. Maclagan, S/Sgt. Sadler, Sgt. Hamlen, Sgt. Jones, Major Gray, Major Rawstorne and Sgts. Eatwell and Plumb, to mention but a few of the best Army players, it would seem that Shaforce is going to experience difficulty in knowing who to drop in order to field the best possible side.

S.C.C. Should Be Strong

The Shanghai Cricket Club is likely to be particularly strong once again and under the captaincy of D. W. Leach, the Club 1st XI will be a most difficult team to defeat. J. C. Jenkins, one of the most consistent medium-paced trundlers seen in Shanghai for years and that stolid batsman A. V. T. Dean will not be here, but it is believed that no other players of note will be missing. Details are not available as to whether any new blood has arrived but within a month, any newcomers will have had their opportunity to show their prowess and provided they are up to the requisite standard they will find no trouble in getting their places in one of three elevens that the Club habitually run.

With Jenkins and Dean both absent from the same side, the Club of course will make a few changes in the selections of their teams this year in order that all elevens are of approximately the same strength. With such sterling performers as Leach, Sinclair, Dunkley, Booth, Duckitt, F. Marshall, F.E.T. Marshall, Norman, Knightly, Elliott, Stokes, Anstice, Tingle, and Mellor, to mention but a round dozen, all likely to be donning togs, the Club will be well served in all directions and their batting and bowling strength appears to be as capable as ever.

New Players For Recs?

The Recs, whose two teams were a keen disappointment in 1939, are likely to do better during the coming months. Torry Wilson and Pat Madar will see to that. Their fielding, in the main, was not up to the high standards of the past but a decided improvement is certain to be witnessed in this direction. Dame Rumour has it that certain new players will be seen out for the Recs this year, but it is perhaps better to wait until the season is here until comment is made.

Quite a number of youngsters, however, who made their initial appearances last season with the Recs showed great promise and much is expected of them this summer. Time alone will show whether the hopes placed in them are justified.

The Police, who finished in the cellar position of the League in 1939, are likely to have a hard time of it again this year although they can now call upon the services of both Woodley and Boddy, who will make all the difference to the attack. The run getting department, too, has been strengthened with Boddy's return, but a decided all round improvement will have to be shown by the entire team if the lawmen hope to improve upon their last season's showing.

Parsees to Play

With the sporting Parsees entering an eleven last year's quota of eight teams is completed. The Parsees did not fare too well in 1939 but they possess a number of more than useful bats and bowlers while, at times, their fielding approaches the brilliant. The Shroff brothers, Divecha, Kermani and Mehta form the nucleus of a strong eleven and it will come as no surprise to see this popular side do even better this year than heretofore.

As things are at present, despite the war in Europe, the prospects for the 1940 season, appear more than bright. The usual quota of friendly games will be played in the evenings and with League matches played at the week-ends and Wood Trophy encounters and representatives series taking up the holidays, Shanghai, it would seem, is in for a bumper summer.

Of Football Player Terrifying Experience

Suspended by Collar Over Pit 600 Feet Deep

London, Apr. 5.

When playing football during the lunch hour on the playing fields at Rainham, Kent, Central Schools recently, A.F.S. Driver D. Lovell of Maidstone Road, Raiham suddenly found himself suspended by his coat collar over a pit 100 feet deep. The ground had given way beneath his feet. Driver George Catsell, who was also playing in the match was just behind Driver Lovel when he well and managed to hold him by his collar. Driver Lovell was little the worse for his experience.

The Kent County Cricket Club accounts which have just been issued, show a loss of £293 last season, compared with a profit of £2,001 in 1938. Although the final match with the West Indies was scratched, attendances excluding the annual colonial match, showed an increase of 7,000. Owing to the wet weather which delayed many starts, Kent states that more spectators took advantage of the cheaper rate afters lunch and tea. Kent does not propose to arrange matches during the coming season.

Foxx Has Three Home Runs Already

New York, Apr. 28.

Taft Wright, of the Chicago White Sox, and Elgie Fletcher, of the Pittsburgh Pirates, led the major leagues in batting averages to date. Averages released yesterday showed Wright's average was .455 and Fletcher's was .450 Jimmy Foxx, of the Boston Red Sox, led the home run hitters with three tallies.—United Press.

A Heavy "Dud" Fight

Johnny Paychek's challenge to Joe Louis for the world's heavy weight boxing championship at New York City lasted 3 min. 44 sec.

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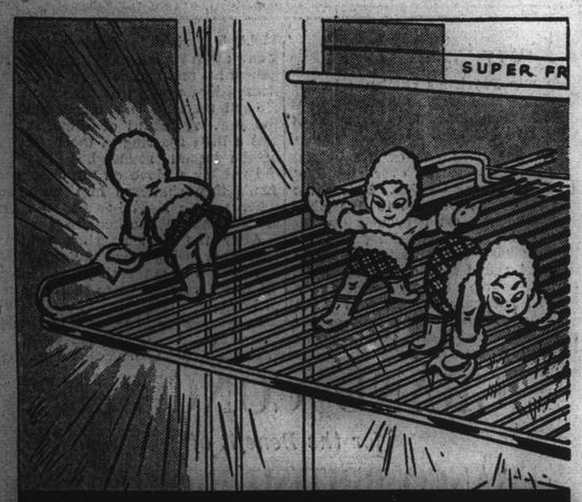

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THE DAMP SQUIB

The promise to newspapermen given by Herr Otto Dietrich, head of the German Press Bureau, when preparing the way for Herr von Ribbentrop's speech endeavouring to fix the guilt for the extension of the war to Norway on the Allies, that they would "see one of the greatest sensations, a bombshell of the greatest calibre," has not been fulfilled. Instead, in an uninspired speech heralding the publication of a White Book alleged to prove the German case, Herr von Ribbentrop set off a very diminutive, and somewhat damp squib. The antics of the Nazi prevaricators are so stereotyped and so lacking in imagination, that the "revelations" he made could almost be taken for granted. The perfectly marvellous habit the Allies have of leaving the most important and dangerous documents lying around for the Germans to pick up is being considerably overplayed by the Nazis. Admiralty plans are found on the dead bodies of British soldiers, and it may be believed that documents detailing the intentions of the Allied army command have been salvaged from the dead bodies of British sailors, and details of the Budget discovered prior to its introduction in the wallets of airmen captured or shot down. Is it any wonder that the world at large dismisses the attempts of the Germans to justify their outrageous actions with the pitying smile which they undoubtedly call for? Washington's reaction to Herr von Ribbentrop's farrago of nonsense is highly significant. It failed to carry conviction and the manner in which he is reported to have delivered his speech in all probability was caused by the fear that he would succeed in convincing nobody. The comment of a New York broadcaster to the effect that the German Government seems to be fortunate in finding, wherever it goes, incriminating documents involving not only its enemies but also neutrals, is in the circumstances more than fully justified, as is also the amusement felt in London.

The German Foreign Minister has completely ruined whatever case the Reich might fancy it has for the expected onslaught on Sweden, for he has declared that the "Reich Government is satisfied that Sweden has always been very sensible as a neutral, and has committed no act compromising her neutrality." That, of course, will not prevent the Reich from producing some trumped up charge or other against the Swedish Government directly such becomes necessary, and the view that this reference to that country was for the purpose of lulling it into a false sense of security is justified by reference to similar tactics regarding Poland when the Reich was proceeding with the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia. The apparent friendship then displayed did not prevent the ultimate rape of that unhappy country, and here again the world witnesses a repetition of the same old trickery. It is not likely that the Swedish Government will be deceived by such sweet words. The German activities in the Baltic clearly show that whether Sweden has strictly observed neutrality or not, that will not in any way influence the Reich when it considers the time ripe for the further extension of hostilities in the Scandinavian Peninsula. There can only be speculation as to what sort of lie the Germans will devise to justify their onslaught upon Sweden when that comes to be undertaken. There may be something in the suggestion that, in making the statement he did, Herr von Ribbentrop was casting a wary eye towards Russia, for it is thought that the Soviet would not be any too sympathetic with regard to a German attack on Sweden, especially as it is remembered that it, too, would like to secure control of the iron ore fields in the north, upon which Germany so greatly depends. It is perhaps just as well that the British issued an authoritative statement in reply to Herr von Ribbentrop as quickly as they did. While there is not a great deal of danger of the Nazi fabricated lies gaining much currency in a thoroughly disillusioned world, it is desirable that the truth shall be published whenever it is necessary to contradict Nazi assertions.

Herr von Ribbentrop's speech will convey no comfort to those neutrals who still run the danger of being victims of German aggression. It has been made plain to both Belgium and the Netherlands that their type of neutrality is not satisfactory to the Reich, whose idea of what real neutrality should be amounts almost to open alliance with it, and there is every reason to believe, as the German attempt to obtain air bases in Norway for use against the British Isles is brought to naught, the long expected assaults on the Lowlands having the same end in view will take place. There is one other point of significance in Herr von Ribbentrop's speech, and that is the absence of any reference whatever to the invasion and subjugation of Denmark. He was apparently unable to pull the long bow sufficiently to allege that the Allies were also contemplating landings in Denmark. Or perhaps it was fear of the greater ridicule which would be aroused were he to make any such foolish claim. The fact remains that there was no excuse whatever for attacking that country, and the inability of the Reich to produce any sort of justification whatever clearly establishes the German guilt for extending the war to that country. It was necessary to invade Denmark to secure bases as close as possible to Norway. The whole thing fits together in a manner which clearly proves that the scheme was conceived as a whole, and no attempt at justification which fails to explain away the German inroads into Denmark can hope to be convincing with regard to the responsibility of the German action vis-à-vis of Norway. There are no allegations that Denmark's neutrality was being threatened by the Allies. They are not made because it seems to have permeated the tortuous minds of the Nazi apologists that some types of lie can never hope to succeed, and restraint in regard to Denmark may be taken as the real sign of the weakness of the German case. There cannot be the slightest doubt about it. This attempt to pin responsibility for the German invasion of Norway upon the Allies completely fails, for it can only convince those who want to believe such a fable to bolster up their own *moral.*

Norwegian Situation

As has already been pointed out in these columns there is no reason to view the situation in Norway with any great degree of anxiety. It must always be a matter of time, when an enemy has made a surprise move such as the invasion of Norway, before the country invaded and those willing to assist her can bring sufficiently large forces into action. Thus when the length of the Allied lines of communication are remembered, and the necessity of taking every precaution against enemy attacks on sea borne men and supplies, the problem presented is not quite so easy a one as mere survey of the map would lead the casual observer to conclude. By their initiative the Germans were able to secure landings at all the more important, and consequently best equipped ports in Norway, while the Allies have had to do the best with what they could secure in smaller places without the necessary machinery for handling large quantities of heavy material. Thus the Germans with air bases so close to Norway, and those which they seized upon invasion were able to utilize larger numbers of aeroplanes than the Allies have been able up to the present. The latter have had to create their own bases, and to operate from aircraft carriers, but the reports indicate that the vast advantage which the Germans had at the commencement of their adventure is being steadily reduced, and that the Allied air forces are having much more to say in matters than they had at the commencement of the German invasion. Within a short space of time something in the nature of complete parity will be obtained with the Germans, if it has not been secured at the present moment, and the enormous assistance which the German forces have received from the air will be offset by similar help given to the Allied troops. There is nothing in the situation to suggest that the Allies have made any mistake in going to the aid of Norway, but rather that they made a wise move when belatedly they set out to neutralize the effect of the sudden descent of the Germans upon that country. The Nazi *Blitzkrieg* in Norway has been thwarted. The invaders are being made to fight every inch of the way, even though their mechanized units have made their progress swifter than in any previous wars, but there has been nothing in the nature of a severe defeat inflicted upon the Allies. Thus should light German units succeed in their attempt to reach Trondheim it will not be of much strategic value for they have proceeded through territory in which the Allies are on their flanks, and can at any time it suits them set out to cut the long lines of communication which the Germans are establishing. There is very little hope indeed that the Germans will be able to maintain their troops in the Trondheim area from Oslo, but a great deal to justify the belief that the enemy in that region will in due time be effectively dealt with.

Blow to Denmark

The remark has often been made to the effect that the German occupation of Denmark can only bring a temporary relief with regard to the supply of foodstuffs, and that instead of being an asset, may very quickly become a very definite liability. That is because Denmark has to import so much foodstuffs necessary in the production of butter, bacon and eggs, and that Denmark now coming within the scope of the blockade will be deprived of those essential materials. To maintain Denmark's normal production of butter it has been necessary to import 730,000 long tons annually of oil cake, bran, etc., from countries overseas in addition to the cake made domestically from oilseed, which has also to come from abroad amounting to 365,000 tons in 1938 and 296,000 tons last year. Thus well over one million tons of cattle feed have to be imported annually for the production of butter alone. To maintain bacon production Denmark has to have shipped to her from abroad about 350,000 tons of maize and barley, 50,000 tons of oats and about 300,000 tons of wheat and rye every year. These figures are on the low side because, relating as they do to 1939, they deal with a year in which there was a record harvest, giving abnormal stocks which are not now in existence. From these figures it will be seen that Denmark requires at least 1,700,000 tons of imported raw materials for agricultural purposes, in addition to which there is also the normal import of foreign fertilizers which are also now cut off by German action. The inevitable result of this must be that the highly successful industry which Denmark has built up for herself will be destroyed. The Germans are in no position to give the Danes the enormous quantities of foodstuffs required for agricultural purpose, and though for the time being some relief from the blockade will be had by slaughtering off the cattle which can no longer be fed, the time must come when all the cattle and pigs which Denmark will be able to support will be that small proportion which the ordinary harvests of the country would normally feed. That in turn is likely to be decreased, for the Germans may be confidently depended upon to reduce the Danes to the same rations as those given to their own people, which means that the surplus crops will go to help swell the German stores. That this will not be great is patent, but the fact that Germany is bound sooner or later to have a starving Denmark on her hands is not a matter with which the leaders of the Reich, in their callousness, are likely to concern themselves.

Russian Easter

If there is one holiday that the Russians in Shanghai, and, indeed, anywhere else outside the Soviet Union, celebrate with real gusto and gastronomic delight, it is their Easter festival, which culminated with beautiful and deeply impressive religious ceremonies at midnight on Saturday. This holiday is deeply rooted in the history of Holy Russia and in cosmopolitan Shanghai it is faithfully observed each year by more than twenty thousand odd Russian exiles to many of whom it provides an unbreakable link with a homeland which they, even if their children might, will never see again. Although much of the magnificence of the Easter festivals of old Russia has departed with the passing of years, Russians in exile, to the best of their very limited means, have endeavoured to keep alight the fires of tradition and, in this connection, a very pleasing feature of the celebrations this year was the fact that so many members of the younger Russian generation in Shanghai entered into the spirit of the observances with a deep fervour that disproved, once and for all times, the theory that being born in exile and living and working among peoples of other races has the effect of erasing all ties with a mother country which they have never seen. A grand sight at Russian churches in the French Concession at midnight on Saturday was the crowds of young Russian boys and girls, lighted candles in hand, their faces alight with eager expectancy as the impressive procession of cross bearers, priests and choirs made its way through the dense throngs that gather year after year. The services concluded, these youngsters, faithful to the traditions of Russian history, wended their way home, carefully guarding the lighted candles with their cupped hands so that they might be placed, still burning, in front of the family ikon. Even though the Russian language has been superseded in their lives by English, the religious traditions of the country of their fathers will never die in their breasts. When they grow up Shanghai will still have the beautiful Easter services which are being kept alive by the older generation today. These youngsters always will be Russians even though their environment has nothing in common with their motherland. This was one significant fact which emerged from the Russian Easter celebrations this year.

The League in War

The League of Nations recently issued a report by the Secretary-General on the work of the League from July to mid-November, 1939. The period covered thus includes the first months of the war. This report is the first of a series which will be published periodically to keep the States members informed of the progress of the League's work. The main fact that emerges from this document is that in spite of the war, the League has been able to carry on its essential activities in the non-political fields in which it has done such successful and constructive work in recent years. For example, it is continuing, with the encouragement of several governments, to exercise its world-wide supervision over the production and distribution of narcotic drugs, which is even more necessary in war-time than in peace-time. It is interesting to note that one of the governments which have most strongly urged that this supervision should be maintained, and indeed strengthened, is that of the United States of America. This is the more striking as the United States is not a member of the League. None the less, for many years past it has been taking an active part in most of the League's economic and social work. Among the twenty chapters of which this volume consists, special interest attaches to those on the mandated territories, on the development of international co-operation in economic and social affairs, on economic and financial questions, on health questions, on co-operation with China, and on the participation of the League of Nations in the New York World's Fair. In short, a perusal of this report clearly shows that the present war is in no way preventing the League from continuing to render valuable services to the states which belong to it, and even to non-member states.

PANAMA CANAL DEFENCES

President Asks for Third Set of Locks

The Isthmus of Panama, a crossroads of the world ever since Balboa first stood upon "a peak in Darien" and made his great discovery, loomed large on the Congressional horizon recently, after President Roosevelt's strong advocacy of an early start on a third set of locks for the Big Ditch.

The new locks, approved in principle by the last session of Congress but for the construction of which no money is yet available, are only one of many measures advocated by the President and the War and Navy Departments to increase the capacity, decrease the vulnerability and strengthen the defences of the Panama Canal. This programme was instituted a year ago, when Congress appropriated more than $50,000,000 for the construction of new barracks, installation of more guns, improvement of air fields, more planes and more soldiers, and "bomb proofing" of canal structures.

The canal today is far better prepared for defence than it was one year ago. There are almost 20,000 troops there today as compared to some 12,000 a year ago, and the defence forces have just been reorganized for effectiveness.

The Panama Canal, which at present represents a capital investment of about $541,000,000 ($700,000,000 or more if costs of national defence installations are included) and which has been earning almost $15,000,000 annually, has long been of twin importance to the nation—as a commercial waterway which shortens the sea route from New York to San Francisco by 7,873 miles, and as a link between our ocean frontiers by means of which the American fleet could quickly be shuttled to meet attack from east or west.

Its military importance has, in recent years, transcended its commercial importance—at least in the public mind—and it was primarily for military reasons that Congress last year authorized the construction of a third set of locks—to be constructed 400 to 900 yards distant from the present twin set of locks. They are to be "bomb proofed" so far as possible, and be 1,200 feet long, 135 feet wide and 45 feet deep, as compared to the 1,000-foot length and 110-foot beam of the present locks. The new locks will not require a new channel, or a separate canal.

Panama Canal "Hard Nut to Crack"

Even now the canal would be one of the hardest military nuts to crack in all the world, although there are still obvious weak points. The present locks and power stations, dams and spillways are being "bomb proofed." Since the war started in Europe only one set of locks has been used at a time, and the entire canal structure is one of the most carefully guarded stretches of waterway in the world.

The exact nature of the canal's defences are military secrets, but that "The Zone" and even contiguous Panama territory are bristling with guns. Gen. Malin Craig, recent Chief of Staff of the army, revealed when he told Congress there were 39 seacoast batteries and 29 anti-aircraft gun batteries there. Guns range from huge 16-inch monsters and 14-inch railway batteries to 155 mm. "G. P. F.'s" and fixed and mobile anti-aircraft guns.

The number of anti-aircraft guns and planes has been, is being, and will be, greatly increased; batteries have been relocated to cope more effectively with the new, swifter-flying bombers, trails have been cut through the jungle, firing emplacements constructed, roads built, defence installations better camouflaged.

These precautions plus day-and-night guards on the locks and the armed guards on all ships passing through the canal indicate the nature of the two menaces which canal authorities feel would be the most serious ones in any war—sabotage and bombing attacks.

Some years ago the vast increase of the garrison in Panama, the defence installations in Puerto Rico and elsewhere would have aroused the cry of "Yankee imperialism," but that day has gone.

IN PARENTHESIS

Fare Enough

"LEND me a dime for carfare."
"Sorry, all I have is a dollar bill."
"Good, I'll take a taxi."

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One of the Crowd

MINISTER: "Where is your husband today Mrs. Smith? I didn't see him at church."

Mrs. Smith: "It grieves me to tell you, sir, that poor Charlie has joined the Great Majority."

Minister: "You mean—he's dead?"

Mrs. Smith: "Gracious, no! He's gone to the football match."

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Bazaar

THE young man had met a rather expensive girl at the seaside boarding house and was wondering about the evening.

"Where shall we go tonight?" said he.

"Oh," said she, "I have a taste for the 'bizarre,' somehow—"

"Good!" broke in the young man. "There's one near—nothing over sixpence!"

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Cutting!

AN American war correspondent was shaving in an hotel room just behind the front line recently when two detectives entered and called on him to show them his secret wireless transmitter.

They informed him he had been denounced by his landlord, because a buzzing sound resembling that coming from a wireless transmitter came from his room daily.

"Will this be the sound?" the American asked tersely, as he plugged his electric razor and resumed his shave.

It was the "suspicious" sound, and the detectives left the hotel satisfied.

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Oddments

A LOT of gals don't care if men love and leave 'em—money!

If a husband doesn't bring home the bacon then he's put on the pan.

"Why do you carry two watches?"
"I need one to see how slow the other one is."

"I kissed ten beautiful girls last night."
"Just imagine that!"
"Yeh, that's what I did."

Kitty tells of the gypsy maiden who sleeps with her clothes on, because she's afraid she'll dream of a man.

"Would you believe it, it's 12 o'clock already!"
"It's not. It's only 11.55."
"Would you call me a liar for five minutes?"
"I would if I had the time."

Nazi Charges Exposed As "Despicable Lie"

Sir Samuel Hoare Denounces Von Ribbentrop For "Sickening Hypocrisy"; Britain Resolved To Take Up Challenge and Redeem Norway

London, Apr. 28.

"I NEED only say that it is a despicable lie to say that we have ever plotted against a neutral country, and it is sickening hypocrisy when this charge is made by the murderer of Czechoslovakia and Poland," declared the Secretary of State for Air, Sir Samuel Hoare, in a broadcast speech answering the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop. "Ribbentrop is a dangerous adventurer who has played a sinister part in public affairs. No honest man trusts his word. No impartial neutral believes what he says. Let me leave this man to his lies and come to the crimes that Hitler and he are committing in Norway. They have challenged us to fight this war on a new front and have made Norway their battlefield.

"We take up the challenge and there we must meet them with all the resources that we can develop, all the power we can muster for the fight. Let no one have any illusions. The war has entered an intense, vital phase. The enemy will wage it without mercy and will give us no quarter. He will certainly not spare the brave people of Norway who have been so shamefully, so wantonly dragged into war after generations of peaceful life.

"For our part, we will not imitate his dastardly conduct. We will not let helpless seamen drown. We will not bomb open towns. We will not attempt to defeat the Germans by terrorising their women and children. But we will not leave him any monopoly on energy, skill and resolution.

"We must show these qualities to a degree far excelling the determination and ingenuity he displays. Nor shall we pay the least attention to any threats he may make.

"We have now been given a duty that must be accomplished. Step by step the Allied forces must destroy the German grip upon Norwegian seaports and air bases. And they must put into the hands of the outraged Norwegian people weapons and fighting strengths that will drive the enemy from the hillsides and valleys, from the harbours and fjords.

Norway Will Be Redeemed

"But if the task before us is clearly marked that does not mean it is easy. Far from it. It will not be accomplished in a day and without sacrifice. The advantage which the Germans won by their cowardly blow must now be redemed by hard fighting, by vigorous action and by patient planning. And it will be redeemed."

Addressing the Norwegian people, Sir Samuel Hoare said:

"The greatest naval power on the seas, the British Navy, the finest army in the world, the army of France, the most skillful and gallant air force in the world, our own, are guarantors of your liberation.

"Together we rejoice in the heroic leadership which King Haakon is giving. And with the King is Admiral Evans—Evans of Broke—who stands for something in traditions of the sea which appeals with equal force to both races.

"We rule the sea. Norway lives by the sea. And on the sea the freedom of Norway and the future of Britain will once more be made secure."

After referring to the help Norwegian coastal batteries already had given to British sea power, he said the British Navy already had struck blows at the enemy which all his boasting could not conceal and from which all his building could hardly save him.

Germans Severely Hit

The exploit at Narvik was not only supremely courageous, it was crowned with complete success. The German Navy had been driven out of its lurking places and crippled. Whatever else might still be uncertain about the Norwegian campaign, that was one result established and secure.

The German Fleet was no longer a major instrument of war. The loss of many of its ships had left Britain freer than ever to move her fleet about the seven seas as she needed it for strategy and defence.

Referring to the splendid achievements of the Royal Air Force and the fleet air arm during the past fortnight, Sir Samuel Hoare said: "We have demonstrated our striking power by bombing attacks upon the enemy's bases in Scandinavia.

"Stavanger, Christiansand Aalborg, Oslo, Trondhiem, Westerland—all these air bases have been bombed

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Allied War Council Makes Decision

Reinforcements and Air Support Believed Main Questions Discussed

London, Apr. 27.

Problems arising out of the present situation were discussed and settled by the Allied Supreme War Council today at its ninth meeting, held with the participation of Polish and Norwegian representatives at No. 10 Downing Street at 2.30 p.m.

The meeting was the second since the beginning of the week; the first was held in Paris.

A communique revealed that the Council reached unanimous decisions on action to be taken in certain emergencies that may conceivably occur in the near future.

French representatives at the highly important conference were the Premier, M. Paul Reynaud; the War Minister, M. Edourd Daladier; the Navy Minister, M. Cesar Campinchi; the Air Minister, M. Laurent Eynac; Generalissimo Marie Gustave Gamelin, Admiral François Darlan, (Air) General Edmond Vuillemin and M. Charles Corbin, French Ambassador here.

On the British side were the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain; the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax; First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Winston Churchill; the War Secretary, Mr. Oliver Stanley; the Air Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare; the Permanent Foreign Under-Secretary, Sir Alexander Cadogan; Air Marshal Sir Cyril Newall, First Sea Lord Sir Dudley Pound and General Sir Edmund Ironside, Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

Norwegian Events Reviewed

According to well-informed circles here, the Council mainly discussed events in Norway, particularly the reverses suffered by the Allies in certain parts of the country notably south of Dombaas and along the Oester Valley where the Norwegians, insufficient in number, were unable to prevent the passage of German trains to Trondheim.

These quarters add that the landing of Allied troops in Norway is proceeding as speedily as possible and that the main question now appears to be that of the pursuit planes the task of which it will be to prevent the attacks of German bomber squadrons. This question was examined by the Council and measures for the establishment of air bases in Norway were decided.

Also examined were possible means of accelerating the landing of material in Norway and of coordinating the action of the Allies in various parts of that country. Competent quarter's here point out that the main thing was that the Allies have set foot in Norway and, despite local reverses, will continue their action with an absolute confidence in the final outcome.—Havas.

Paris View of Meeting

Paris, Apr. 28.

The main object of the ninth meeting of the Allied Supreme War Council held in London yesterday was to reach the military decisions made necessary by the situation in Norway, competent quarters here stated today.

The Council also studied means whereby France, Great Britain, Norway, and Poland could "react in face of the eventualities liable to come up in the immediate future."

Military observers here assert that the Council's meeting was a reply to the address delivered in Berlin yesterday by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister.

These observers recall the decisions reached by the Allies during the previous meeting of the Council when it was agreed that Great Britain and France would not only intervene in aggressive action against Greece or Rumania, but that they would defend their interests wherever these might be threatened by any third power.

Military circles express the opinion that this decision is a particularly significant one at a time when the German Chancellery is trying to isolate Sweden politically in the same way that German troops in Scandinavia are trying to isolate her militarily.

They recall the speech made by Herr Hitler on September 16, 1938, during the Czech crisis, when Germany needed Poland's benevolent neutrality in the event of a conflict against Czechoslovakia. The Fuehrer then flattered the Polish people and their Government.

Herr von Ribbentrop, they opine, is doing the same thing with Sweden. The Reich's desire is to obtain Sweden's complicity under cover of neutrality. The Allies, however, are watching the situation most closely.—Havas.

Germans Not Allowed Free Travel

London, Apr. 28.

German holiday-makers will not be allowed to travel on railways without a special permit, according to an announcement by the German wireless. Permits will only be granted if a traveller can prove that his journey is essential.—Reuter.

More Allied Troops Land In Norway

War Office Reports Nazi Attack Foiled In Gudbrands Valley

London, Apr. 28.

"A further enemy attack on our positions in the Gudbrands valley has been repulsed," says a communique issued by the War Office today.

"Further disembarkations have been successfully carried out, in spite of enemy air action against Andalsnes and our lines of communication.

"There has been slight air activity in the Narvik area, but this in no way interfered with Allied operations. There is no further news from the Namsos area," the communique adds.

No official comment on claims in today's German communique is expected prior to issue of the daily War Office communique. The claim that "Allied resistance has been broken at all points," however, is regarded in well-informed circles as "gross exaggeration."

A War Office announcement denies that any brigadier or his staff have been captured at any time in the course of operations in Norway. The announcement refutes a statement made by the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, in his speech yesterday afternoon.—Reuter.

Allies Hold Kvam-Dombaas Line

London, Apr. 28.

Informed sources here said the Allies are now between Kvam and Dombaas. The Norwegians were holding Voss, but the Germans were marching toward the city yesterday after landing troops at Hardanger Fjord, it was said.

The War Office denied Swedish reports that Captain Peter Fleming, British author and journalist, was killed in a German air raid on Namsos.—United Press.

French Review of Position

Paris, Apr. 28.

The impression here is that Herr Hitler will await the outcome of the Norwegian campaign before attacking Sweden.

The situation in Norway, it is stated, is rather vague, but according to information reaching military circles here it may by summed up as follows:

At Narvik, the situation is unchanged, but the Allies are busy cutting the communications of scattered German units.

At Steinkjer, both sides are sending out patrols and making contact, but neither has yet taken the initiative for an offensive.

Farther south, Allied troops, principally British and Norwegian, have withstood an important German attack, supported by artillery and aviation, at Kvam, a little village wedged between two mountains.—Reuter.

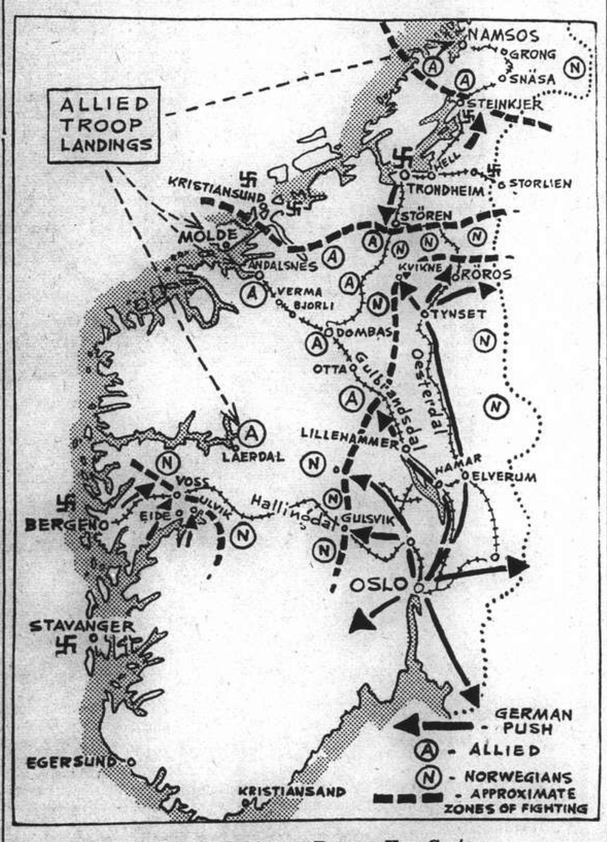
Nazi Drive from Roeros Watched

London, Apr. 28.

Operations on the Steinkjer front, British military experts commented, are developing into positional warfare. Nothing startling should therefore be expected in that northern region. More attention was concentrated on reports from Stockholm that German motorized forces in the Roeros region, round the northern reaches of the Glomma river, were preparing yesterday for a daring dash to Stoeren, just south of Trondheim, across snow-covered mountains that reach a height of 3,300 feet.

These motorised units would have to cross the high land over mountain by-ways; the object would be to effect a juncture with the German forces operating in the Trondheim area. The distance to be spanned is approximately 88 kilometres, all of which is reported to be tough going as the ground is thickly covered with snow. Despite the difficulties, latest despatches from Stockholm indicate the German force had embarked on the attempt to cross the mountain range, and some reports even declared the motorized units were already nearing Stoeren.

Dealing with operations north of Roeros, Swedish war correspondents reported yesterday that Norwegian troops which had been compelled to withdraw from the town, were blocking the advance of the German attackers toward the Swedish frontier.—Havas.



Dombaas and Stoeren Become Key Centres

Dombaas and Stoeren, both railway junctions strongly held by the Allies, have become key centres of the Norwegian campaign. Latest developments are the German attack towards Voss launched from Bergen, and Nazi motorized vanguards crossing snow-covered mountains at Roeros for a major assault on Stoeren through which the Germans hope to make their junction with Trondheim garrison forces. The British at Dombaas forced the Nazis to fall back on Otta.

British Bombers over German Bases

Heavy British bombers are shown flying in formation during flights over German positions. This is the type of machine used in raids on German bases in Germany and Norway.

British Press Castigates Nazi Allegations Over Norway

Von Ribbentrop Story Believed Attempt to Impress Germans; Little Credence Abroad

London, Apr. 28.

HERR Joachim von Ribbentrop's speech and introduction of the latest German White Paper failed to arouse any excitement in official quarters here. The amazing fact that, no matter over what country the Germans extend "protective" influence, numbers of highly incriminating documents are found is causing not a little amusement. All the leading Sunday newspapers today contain broadsides against the allegations made by the German Foreign Minister.

According to a special commentary, the diplomatic correspondent of the "Observer" writes that it is no longer regarded as necessary to refute Herr von Ribbentrop by recalling facts which are known outside Germany. The interesting question is why did Herr von Ribbentrop invite the Diplomatic Corps to hear his tale? The probable answer is that, with characteristically elaborate technique, Herr von Ribbentrop had calculated that the effect inside Germany, where his purpose exclusively lay, would be more likely to be achieved if he pretended not to be afraid of submitting his lies to a wider audience.

The "Sunday Times," under the heading "Flying in face of all facts," declares that the neutral world will approach, with natural scepticism, Herr von Ribbentrop's attempts to "demonstrate" that Germany invaded Norway in order to forestall a previously-prepared invasion by Great Britain. The real facts, the newspaper continues, speak much louder than these fictions.

"Following one of the most shabby German traditions, Herr von Ribbentrop tries to impute guilt to his victim, Norway, on the strength of Allied documents. This is exactly what Germany tried to do against Belgium in the last war. Nobody but her own credulous people and partisans was convinced then or will be now.

"In both cases, an innocent country has been scrupulously neutral, in both cases Germany has profited by its neutrality to over-run and snatch it, and in both she has had the incredible meanness of bringing a lying charge against her victim. Perhaps the silliest thing of all is the accusation that Allied statesmen were plotting to seize Norway. Lord Halifax, for instance, is quoted as warning neutrals not to ask Britain for aid when it was too late. So he did, but not to threaten them with any British action. What Lord Halifax plainly anticipated and referred to was the threat of German action. And have not events as plainly justified his anticipation? All other passages quoted can be similarly explained."—Reuter.

Paris Unimpressed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Apr. 28.

The speech of the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, is regarded here as having little importance.

It is suggested in French circles that the underlying purpose of the address was to impress one neutral country alone—Sweden.

It is observed that Sweden is handed bouquets and described as a model country, while Norway is held responsible for everything that is happening in northern Europe.

It is pointed out that there is a striking similarity between the present methods of the Reich and those adopted on the eve of Munich. Then Poland was the object of German praise, while President Edward Benes and those governing Czechoslovakia were accused of all imaginable crimes.—Reuter.

Sweden Much Surprised

Stockholm, Apr. 28.

The speech of the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, came somewhat as a surprise to Sweden in view of recent accusations in the German press that Sweden, at least as regards expressions in the newspapers, had not observed the strict neutrality which Germany expects.

It is stated, however, that Herr v. Ribbentrop's speech will not prevent the Swedes from wondering what is the purpose of military preparations across the Baltic at Memel and other East Prussian ports, or the frequent appearances of German aircraft over Swedish territory.

In some quarters it is thought Herr Ribbentrop's references to Sweden might have been meant for the ears of Russia, which is reported to have made it clear that, while satisfied with the role of spectator of events in Norway and the occupation of Denmark, she might be compelled to intervene if Sweden becomes involved.—Reuter.

Italy Gives Usual Support

Paris, Apr. 27.

While Italian Fascist circles made the usual favourable commentaries on Herr von Ribbentrop's speech today, reactions in Hungary, the Netherlands and Belgium were far different, despatches from the various capitals showed tonight.

In Rome, while official comments were in line with expressed Italo-

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U.S. Not in Least Impressed

Norwegian Envoy Issues Categorical Denial of Ribbentrop Allegations

Chicago, Apr. 28.

A categorical denial of the allegations made against Norway by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, in his speech yesterday was made here last night by the Norwegian Minister to the United States, M. Wilhelm Munthe af Morgenstierne.

The Minister recalled that Germany acted the same way in seeking justification for her invasion of Belgium in 1914. Since the outbreak of the present conflict, he added, Norway maintained strict neutrality.

"We protested both to the Allies and to Germany against violations of this neutrality, as the Altmark and City of Flint incidents proved," he continued. "The attitude of the Norwegian Government since the beginning of the war is a denial of the accusation that Norway conspired with any belligerent nation."—Havas.

U.S. Stand Unchanged

Washington, Apr. 27.

Herr von Ribbentrop's "theatrical" speech in Berlin today did nothing to alter the United States' strongly condemnatory attitude toward aggression, American political quarters asserted this afternoon. President Roosevelt clearly defined the United States' position in his April 13 address, when he condemned German aggression in the name of all the moral values that are so stoutly defended by the United States.

These American circles dismissed with a smile Herr von Ribbentrop's assertion that plans drafted by the British Admiralty some time ago for the invasion of Norway were found on the bodies of men since killed in action in Norway. The allegation discredits itself, they said.

A number of prominent radio commentators expressed scepticism at the German Foreign Minister's speech. Mr. John Gunther, well-known author, speaking over the National Broadcasting Company network, derided Herr von Ribbentrop's "theatrical performance" and stressed that the Stratford plan bore no date and was probably drafted after the German invasion. The present situation of the Allies in Norway, he added, proves that they were not prepared.

Other commentators stressed that the German "White Book" trying to prove the guilt of the Allies were useless, and pointed out that the presence of German destroyers at Narvik early in the operations proved that the German warships had left their bases before the British fleet was ordered to do so.

A number of commentators expressed anxiety at Sweden's fate following Herr von Ribbentrop's praise of that country's attitude.—Havas.

Parallel in Documents

New York, Apr. 28.

A commentator of the Columbia Broadcasting System drew a parallel between the documents which Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop disclosed yesterday and the so-called Warsaw documents which are alleged to have involved American diplomats.

He remarks, "The German Government seems to be fortunate in finding wherever it goes incriminating documents involving not only its enemies but also neutrals."—Reuter.

U.S. Press Criticisms

New York, Apr. 28.

The American people have not been deceived by the statement made in Berlin yesterday by the German Foreign Minister, the press here stated this morning. "The explanation for this entire theatrical performance lies in the fact that Hitler made a solemn

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Allies Have Reserves For Two Years

Washington, Apr. 28.

Senator Key Pittman said the Allies are estimated to have sufficient financial reserves to last two years without credit, and he did not believe the war would continue that long.—Reuter.

Briton Shot Dead At I.C.I. Garden

Mr. W. B. Carine Attacked By Chinese Gunmen in Crescent Avenue

Mr. William Blyth Carine, 53-year-old Briton, was shot and fatally wounded by two unidentified Chinese gunmen in Crescent Avenue, off Yu Yuen Road, at 9.20 o'clock yesterday morning. The murderers escaped by running into the "badlands."

Mr. Carine, who was employed as caretaker of the Imperial Chemical Industries property in Crescent Avenue, was attacked when he challenged the two Chinese as they were about to cross the small bridge there, on their way to Yu Yuen Road. Crescent Avenue is a private road, and the men were trespassing.

Resenting the challenge, one of the Chinese, dressed in a grey long-gown, pulled a military Mauser pistol from under his clothing and fired one shot at Mr. Carine at close range. The other intruder, who was wearing a foreign-style suit, likewise drew a large Mauser, and fired twice. Their victim, who was unarmed, dropped to the ground mortally wounded. He died shortly afterward in the Country Hospital, where he was taken by ambulance.

The assassins turned quickly and ran into extra-Settlement territory where they had no difficulty in escaping. When, later, police were called from the Bubbling Well Station no trace was left of the pair.

Mr. Carine, a native of the Isle of Man and a veteran of the Great War in which he served in the Royal Navy, had only recently been engaged to look after the I.C.I. property in Crescent Avenue. He was formerly employed by the Chinese Maritime Customs, at Kowloon, Kwangtung, and elsewhere. He leaves a widow and a daughter, in Shanghai.

Germany Intensifies Pressure on Italy

Berlin Harps on Theme Of Early End to War

Rome, Apr. 28.

Germany is intensifying her pressure on Italy to obtain her participation in the war as soon as possible.

While the Reich last September openly declared that the German army was strong enough to cope with the Allies alone and that the war would be ended before the end of this summer, Berlin at present is harping on the theme that "under present circumstances, Italy's intervention would hasten the end of the conflict."

German agents, who are in great numbers in Rome, are plying high Italian officials with their propaganda. All these officials are not being taken in by the German action, and some of them even go so far as to say that a German victory in the present conflict might prove nefarious to Italy.

The official Italian press is working systematically and methodically in getting the population to believe that Italy may be at war with the Allies shortly.

German circles in Rome are convinced that Italy's articipation in the conflict is merely a question of weeks.—Havas.

Germans Launch Attack From Bergen Towards Voss

Nazis Cross Mountains to Reinforce Roeros; Dombaas Becomes Key; British Holding Fast

Stockholm, Apr. 28.

GERMAN forces yesterday launched a two-point attack from Hardanger Fjord and Bergen towards Voss, the headquarters of the Norwegian forces hemming in Bergen from the land side, it was reported here yesterday. German troops were landed at Iede and Ulvik on Friday to advance north toward Voss while forces from Bergen started the attack east along the railroad to Voss. A heavy motorized German column advancing up the Halling Valley from Oslo was reported to have been temporarily halted by the Norwegians at Gulsvik.

A German motorized column from Tynset was also reported to have reached the pass at Kvinke, thus traversing two-thirds of the distance to Vesberg where they aim to cut the Dombaas-Stoeren railway. The strategic city of Ulsberg is only 75 kilometres north-east of Roeros and 45 kilometres south of Stoeren.

The German Air Force continued to strike steadily in the Namsos district yesterday. Squadrons of German planes roared over the rough Norwegian terrain attacking Allied troops.

The correspondent of the "Nya Dagligt Allehanda" on the northern Norwegian front reported that fighting in the Steinkjer sector appeared to have developed into a battle between fixed positions with the German as well as the British and Norwegian troops dug in.

The greatest interest is now focussed on the German effort to force motorized units from Roeros across the mountains to reach Stoeren, the correspondent said. If the Germans could reach Stoeren, he remarked, their subsequent drive to Trondheim would be comparatively simple.—United Press.

British Hold Stoeren

Paris, Apr. 28.

It is understood that Hjerkinn, situated along the railway line between Dombaas and Stoeren, is in the hands of British troops, as well as Stoeren. The Germans are at present advancing through the mountains towards Stoeren.—Havas.

Dombaas Becomes Vital Point

Stockholm, Apr. 28.

"Even if the Germans, contrary to expectations, break through the Oester valley via Stoeren to Trondheim, it is hardly likely that connection could be maintained if the Allies had captured transport facilities through Dombaas," says Colonel Bratt, well-known Spanish military observer reviewing the military situation in Norway for Reuter.

"Landings of troops at Andalsnes and the railway to Dombaas, therefore, constitute the central feature of the strategic position, even overshadowing events in the region of Trondheim itself. The Germans may be expected to make every effort to cut these communications and obtain possession of Dombaas."—Reuter.

Germans Withdraw from Otta

Stockholm, Apr. 28.

German troops have withdrawn from the neighbourhood of Otta, a Norwegian town south of Dombaas, where British forces are exerting heavy pressure in an effort to stop the German advance towards Dombaas, according to reports received here from Swedish war correspondents in Norway. These German troops are now grouped in the northern part of Oester Valley. Swedish correspondents also announced that German reinforcements have arrived at Roeros and have taken over the control of public buildings and telephone communications which have not yet been cut.

Allies Hold Lillehammer

On the southern front, Lillehammer, its principal town, is in Allied hands despite German assertions to the contrary, says the Havas correspondent with the Allied armies. He adds that the Germans managed to slip 22 troops transports into the Oslo fjord lately. The ships made use of a rarely-used route.

Fighting in Norway is now occurring on all three fronts, he confirmed.

On the northern front, German troops are encircled at Narvik and are unable to receive supplies. The Allies are being supported by naval units. The central front is divided into two sectors where there is large-scale fighting. The two sectors are Namsos, where the Allies landed, and the region of the Trondheim fjord where the Allies reached Steinkjer between Namsos and Trondheim but the town was completely destroyed by German planes on April 23 and German troops have now occupied the ruins.

R. A. F. Bomb Fornebu

British planes yesterday severely bombed the German-occupied Fornebu airport in Norway. Several German planes were destroyed, some were damaged, while a few, attempting to take off on the bombed runway, struck trees at the end of the field.

The German authorities in Oslo have mobilized all municipal employees in that city and will make them help build new airports in the Frederikstad region. The Oslo aerodrome will be enlarged. The food situation in Oslo is deteriorating rapidly. Herr Terhoven, "Fuehrer for Norway" declared yesterday that oils and fats used in food would be rationed as well as fodder, while 25 per cent. of the country's livestock is to be slaughtered.—Havas.

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Nazis Say British Cruisers Hit

Berlin Hopes Norwegian Campaign Will Be Won Within Next Ten Days

Berlin, Apr. 28.

The German High Command announced here yesterday that two British cruisers were bombed and badly damaged by German planes off the Norwegian coast yesterday. One 10,000-ton British transport was set afire by aerial bombs, the High Command stated.

Four other British transports, totalling 23,000 tons were severely damaged by German bombs, the High Command said.

The German air force carried out extensive raids on British landing bases and airfields in Norway today, inflicting severe damage on the bases as well as disrupting Allied communication lines, the German command stated.

Dombaas Railway Cut

The D.N.B. news agency said that German air attacks on railroads in Norway were "very numerous" yesterday. Several trains were derailed and the line between Andalsnes and Dombaas has been completely severed, the agency said. An Allied ammunition depot at Korsl exploded and buildings of railroad stations at Dombaas, Andalsnes, Lesje and Aotovo were bombed and damaged and rails were torn up, it was reported. Disembarking points for British troops were scenes of destruction, with quays broken down and storehouses fallen apart, the news agency said.

Only with great difficulty are British ships able to carry out their traffic with the mainland, it was understood. "Allied anti-aircraft guns are always in action, but they cannot do much against the strong German air attacks," D.N.B. stated.

Campaign End in Ten Days

Germany's confidence in successfully breaking the back of Allied resistance in central Norway within the next ten days was increasingly expressed in Nazi quarters here last night as the High Command communique for the first time revealed that German troops were locked in battle with British troops round Trondheim for the past five days.

The communique reported crushing German successes at Lillehammer and Steinkjer and took the opportunity afforded by the "Saturday bombshell" White Book announcement of the Foreign Minister, Herr Joachin von Ribbentrop, based partially on documents alleged to have been captured from the British during the Lillehammer battle, to break the news to the Germans for the first time that the British were operating in central Norway. Hitherto, the only mention of the British in German communiques has been of British action around Narvik, Namsos and Andalsnes where the German press scornfully spoke of them as "propaganda landings."

In mentioning the central Norwegian battles previously, German communiques spoke only of Norwegian or "enemy" resistance.

Optimistic Nazi Claims

Some German quarters claimed if German forces are successful in breaking through into Trondheim, it should be only a matter of a few days before the Allied forces are holed up at Namsos and Andalsnes and all resistance in this area would be broken. According to some reports only a shortage of petrol of the German expeditionary force prevented an even swifter German advance which the Germans would like in order to maintain the *blitzkrieg* reputation they gained during the Polish campaign.

Reactions to "White Book"

Neutral diplomats here who attended the conference at which Herr von Ribbentrop issued his statement, noted that the documents which were alleged to have been captured from the British at Lillehammer and which formed the basis for the German allegations that Britain planned to invade Norway April 9, were only captured April 22 and April 23. They recalled, however, that Herr von Ribbentrop on April 9 told the foreign press, to justify the German invasion of Denmark and Norway, that Germany was already in possession of "irrefutable proof" of the alleged British intention.

There was also considerable discussion in diplomatic quarters of why the Germans chose such a sensational method of launching a new white book. Some quarters believed it was designed to make the maximum possible impression on some smaller European neutrals.—United Press.

Germans Claim Voss Taken

Berlin, Apr. 28.

"The Germans are continuing their advance in Norway, and the enemy's resistance has been broken at all points where he opposed our advance," claims a communique issued by the German High Command today.

The Germans, it declares, have captured Voss, east of Bergen, and taken prisoner 241 officers, including several British pilots, and 2,921 men in the region of Stavanger.

At Narvik, a British cruiser is claimed to have been hit amidships by a heavy bomb, and a "British anti-aircraft cruiser was put out of action by bombs." Three British transports, the communique adds, have been sunk in Molde Fjord, while another four have been severely hit.—Reuter.

New German Press Campaign Presages Indiscriminate Aerial Bombings

Alleged British Attacks on Open Towns May Foreshadow "Reprisals" by Nazi Forces

Amsterdam, Apr. 28.

German propaganda authorities this week-end ordered newspapers to intensify their campaign against alleged British bombing attacks on open towns in Norway and Germany, it is learned here.

Public opinion is being prepared so that the German Air Force can initiate "reprisals" against Britain at any moment that may be deemed advisable.

Yesterday's "Voelkischer Beobachter" in huge headlines declared: "Britain again bombs open town of Oslo," with reference to the R.A.F. raid on the German aerodrome outside the town. The newspaper repeats allegations with regard to British bombing attacks over Schleswig-Holstein and elsewhere, adding, "Should the British continue with their attacks on non-military objectives they will have a rude awakening one of these days and bombs will be answered with bombs."—Reuter.

Berlin Radio Repeats Old Lie

London, Apr. 28.

The German wireless has been reiterating the old lie that British aeroplanes have been bombing non-military objectives, authoritative quarters state.

German technique is now so well known, these quarters say, that the only conclusion to be drawn from this is that the Germans themselves are preparing to take the very step of which they falsely accuse the R.A.F. The quarters reiterated that no bombing of open towns or other non-military objectives in Germany by British planes has taken place.—Reuter.

Heavy Fighting Reported on South Shansi Front

Chinese Working for Decisive Battle; Japanese Claim Chinese Trapped South of Yangtze

Chungking, Apr. 28.

HEAVY fighting is going on at present on the outskirts of Chingchen, with high Chinese commanders personally directing operations on the South Shansi front, according to the latest Chinese reports received here. The Japanese forces in South-East Shansi are stated to be attempting to effect a junction at Chingchen with the Japanese troops pushing from the western terminus of the Taoching railway, in North-Western Honan, towards points southwest of Chingchen.

Chinese forces at Yangchen and Lingchwan are reported to be closing in from the west and east respectively, while Chinese forces in North-Western Honan, in the vicinity of Chiyuan and Menghsien, have crossed the Sin river.

One column is claimed to be pushing northward to support the Chinese forces at Chingchen, and another column is stated to be marching north-eastwards towards Ponai, on the Taoching Railway, to threaten the Japanese rear. The Chinese plan, it is asserted, is to wage a decisive battle against the Japanese forces in the area between Chingchen and Ponai.

As Japanese forces on the south bank of the Yangtze above Wuhu have launched a drive southward in several columns, heavy fighting is progressing in the vicinity of Fanchang and Nanling, according to Chinese field dispatches. The Chinese claim the recapture of Nanling on April 26 after bitter fighting, while other Chinese columns are said to be approaching Wuhu from the south-west and south-east to threaten the Japanese rear.—Reuter.

Heavy Losses Inflicted

Nanchang, Apr. 28.

Subjected to a concerted attack by numerous Japanese detachments, three Chinese divisions yesterday sustained heavy losses near Wanshowkung, a town on the Kan River, south-west of here. Beating a retreat towards Kaoan, the Chinese abandoned 600 dead and large quantities of equipment, a field dispatch reaching here today said.

The Chinese Ninth Reserve Division lost 180 men in an engagement at Kushanshoa, 30 kilometres south of here, also yesterday, another report said.

Meanwhile, another Japanese unit, deployed for an attack upon the Chinese 183rd and 194th Divisions, in an area norh of Fengsin, 70 kilometres west of here, was reported rapidly closing in upon these Chungking forces.—Domei.

Japanese Encircling Movement

Tsinyang, Apr. 28.

Four divisions, constituting the main strength of Chungking's Fiftieth Army, faced disaster in the Chinese Third War Zone, south of the Yangtze River, today as a Japanese military campaign launched a week ago developed into a vast encircling movement.

Advancing from the east, south east, north and the west, Japanese columns were rapidly closing in upon the Chungking forces under Gen. Ku Chu-tung, while naval aircraft kept up an incessant offensive from the air.

As a Japanese unit occupied Puping, where the headquarters of the Chinese 145th Division were located, on Wednesday, another Japanese detachment marched deep into the Kiuhwa mountain range to cut off the retreat of the Chinese troops from Tsinyang by establishing control over the Linyancheng area. Faced with this double-headed attack, Gen. Ku ordered the 144th Division to proceed towards Tsinyang by forced marches from Kinghsien, 80 kilometres south of Wuhu.

This Chungking division, in turn, found itself caught between two fires, as the Japanese forces captured Tsinyang, while another column was marching westwards from Nanling. Inside the swiftly narrowing Japanese ring are now the 144th, 145th, 52nd, and Newly Organized Seventh Divisions. Mopping up operations in Tsinyang were completed by noon.—Domei.

Allies Grant U.S. Concessions

Certain German Goods Will Pass Contraband Control Unhindered

Washington, Apr. 28.

The Allied delegates ended their United States mission yesterday with a statement by the British member, Mr. Frank Ashton-Gwatkin, who told the press he was confident the Allies could carry on war time trade with the United States with the minimum of friction.

Earlier, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, disclosed that the Allies had promised to re-examine the blockade of German exports to the United States, especially exports of optical and precision instruments which Germany alone is able to furnish.

The Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, however, in a speech at St. Paul Minnesota, yesterday said, "The Allies' theory is to buy within the Empire or from countries where they can gain something, and we are the last on that list."

There was no indication of the extent of the success of the Allied mission.

There was a growing sentiment to base the restrictions placed on shipping and credit to belligerents by the Neutrality Act led by Senator Alva B. Adams, Colorado Democrat, and attacked by Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee. There was a bitter fight brewing in Congress over the bill to authorize President Roosevelt to clinch Norwegian and Danish securities in the United States from seizure by Germany after Senator John A. Danaher, Connecticut Republican, introduced amendments to the bill to kill the power under which the President froze the credits.—United Press.

Mail Contraband Control

Washington, Apr. 27.

American-Allied parleys on questions of mail and contraband control were brought to a conclusion with an agreement satisfactory to both parties, it was revealed today.

Allied representatives in the negotiations were M. Charles Rist, France, and Mr. Frank Ashton-Gwatkin, Britain. Meetings held by M. Rist with President Roosevelt were stated in authoritative quarters to have greatly facilitated agreement. Both Allied delegates received a warm welcome in American quarters and, by virtue of the new accord, certain concessions are made by both parties.—Havas.

312,912 Men Enlist In Britain

London, Apr. 27.

Establishing a record low since the introduction of conscription in Britain, only 3,838 conscientious objectors were registered today when 312,912 men put down their names for military service. The men who registered are those who are 26 years of age and those of 20 years of age who were not called up during the last call to the colours.—Havas.

Italy May Change Her Envoy in Berlin

Sig. Alfieri Expected to Succeed Sig. Attolico

Rome, Apr. 28.

The Italian Ambassador to Germany, Sig. Bernardo Attolico, will be replaced by Sig. Dino Alfieri, who is now Italian Ambassador to the Holy See and Minister of Popular Culture, it was announced here last night.

The change will be official within the next few days, it was said. No reason was given for the replacement, but some quarters suggested that Sig. Attolico would be valuable in Rome because of his European experience. He was once Ambassador in Moscow and has been in Berlin since 1935.

Sig. Alfieri was recently appointed to his first ambassadorial post, which was marked by an improvement in Italo-Vatican relations.—United Press.

Gen. Chiang's Message To Church Parley

Atlantic City, Apr. 28.

General Chiang Kai-shek and Madame Chiang sent a letter to the first conference of the United Methodist Church here yesterday blaming the European war and the Sino-Japanese hostilities on "the selfishness and avarice of men."

"The underlying causes of the hostilities bringing bloodshed and devastation both to our country and Europe are similar, in that they spring from the same selfishness and avarice of men whose motives of life are not influenced by the teachings of Christ," the letter said.—United Press.

Chinese Mecca Pilgrims Leave Chungking

Chungking, Apr. 28.

A group of 24 Chinese Mohammedans from the north-west provinces, who had arrived in Chungking after a recent pilgrimage to Mecca, has left for home.—Reuter.

Mr. Myron Taylor Sees Pope

Clearer Stand Towards Norway War Sought

New York, Apr. 28.

Having been instructed by President Roosevelt to urge the Vatican to adopt a clearer stand towards the conflict in Scandinavia, Mr. Myron Taylor, the President's special envoy to Pope Pius, conferred yesterday with several Vatican officials, according to the Vatican City correspondent of the "New York Times."

Mr. Taylor saw the Pope, whose reply to the suggestion was a non-commital one; Mgr. Luigi Maglione, the Vatican Secretary of State, and Mgr. Montini.—Havas.

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and all suffered heavy damage. That is what the air force accomplished in the face of serious obstacles.

Daily Saga of War

"It is a daily saga of war against a determined enemy who often comes to attack in superior force. But it is not against the enemy alone but against fogs, clouds, ice, against cold and exhaustion and against mechanical problems that arise even with most efficient aircraft. The air force will be ready for even heavier tasks in future.

"As for the Government, it must never waver in its resolve to win and hold mastery of the skies as well as the seas. The Prime Minister holds firmly to this resolution. He and we, Government and country, air force and industry, are resolved to achieve this purpose.

"Today our wings are spread over the Arctic. Today they are sheathed in ice, Tomorrow the sun of victory will touch them with its golden light. And the wings that flash over the grey waters of the north will bear us home once more to peace with honour of a free people and victory of a noble cause."—Reuter.

British Press Castigates Nazi Allegations Over Norway

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German friendship, political quarters showed disappointment over the actual contents of the Ribbentrop pronouncement. When foreign diplomats and newspapermen were invited to attend in person the delivery of the radio speech, they expected something sensational. They got nothing but the usual violent accusations against the Allies. Italian quarters therefore were led to look behind the scenes and speculated whether the severe accusations levelled at the Norwegian Government do not foreshadow stricter German action in Norway.

Brussels, Budapest and Amsterdam also looked askance at Herr von Ribbentrop's speech, preparations for which led them to expect factual announcements, which were not forthcoming.

Amsterdam and Brussels both classified it as an attempt to justify the Norwegian campaign in the eyes of the German people, but both were sceptical over the veracity of the "White Paper" Herr von Ribbentrop produced to bolster his allegation.—Havas.

U.S. Not in Least Impressed

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statement which was followed within a few hours by the declaration of war against Norway," the "New York Times" said. "Herr von Ribbentrop had to play a part imposed by the failure of German savagery in its effort to destroy Norwegian resistance. If truth is at stake, the world will known how to choose between the word of the Allies and that of Germany who, deliberately and on several occasions, did not keep her promises."

The "New York Herald-Tribune" was even more categorical in its criticism of the German Foreign Minister's speech which it termed "the excuse for a murder." The paper compared Germany's attitude with that of a murderer who, in an attempt to justify his crime, states that someone else wanted to perpetrate it. "Hitler wants to make us accept this 'excuse' as the justification for the greatest crime committed by one nation against another."—Havas.

Nazi Envoy to Sweden Repeats Charges

German "White Papers" Delivered at Reception

Stockholm, Apr. 28.

In a reception similar to the one given to foreign diplomats and pressmen in Berlin yesterday by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, Prince Victor Zu Wied, German Minister to Sweden, today handed those present copies of several documents alleged to have been found in the Oslo Foreign Ministry following the German occupation of the Norwegian capital.

Neutral press representatives attended the reception, as did also several Yugoslav, Peruvian, Spanish and Hungarian diplomatic officials.

The "Dagens Nyheter," in a lengthy article, today refuted the arguments presented by Herr von Ribbentrop in justifying the invasion of Denmark and Norway. The paper declared that several of the German Foreign Minister's assertions were false, as for instance when he said that Norway would have allowed Allied troops to land in Norway on their way to help Finland in her war with Russia.

On the contrary, the paper said, on March 2 a meeting of the Norwegian Cabinet was held in order to deliberate on the request made by the Allies to allow their troops to pass through on their way to Finland. M. Halvdan Koht, the Foreign Minister, categorically opposed the granting of such permission, stating that it risked dragging Norway into the war.—Havas.

Gen. Koiso Visits Army In Hainan

Hoihow, Apr. 28.

Gen. Kuniaki Koiso, Minister of Overseas Affairs and one of the three members of the Japanese Cabinet now visiting various fronts in China, yesterday visited Japanese army and navy hospitals here yesterday after a brief call at naval headquarters.

He later proceeded to Tayingshan, in the suburbs, where he addressed officers and men of the Army garrison there. He also visited the garrison at Kiungshan, south of Hoihow, before continuing his tour of the island. He was expected to leave for Takao, Formosa, today.—Domei.

Russia Said Sending Poles to Siberia

Paris, Apr. 28.

The Soviet Union is rapidly sending Poles from Soviet-occupied Poland to Siberia and replacing them with Far Eastern provincials from Mongolia, the Polish Government press bureau charged in a statement issued here yesterday.—United Press.

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Britain to Seize All Danish Ships at Sea

Mr. R. S. Hudson Formally Announces Intention

London, Apr. 27.

"Acting in accordance with international law, Britain will seize any Danish ship that is encountered on the high seas and will treat her as a legal seizure," the Minister for Shipping, Mr. R. S. Hudson, announced today.

He explained that if allowed to go free, Danish ships could easily be used by the German Government to its advantage.

Mr. Hudson revealed that the British Government has already tentatively made an offer to pay reasonable charter fees for the use of Danish ships if the owners voluntarily hand over their vessels and prove the money thus obtained will not be used by the Reich.—Havas.

Italian Ship Moves Watched in U.S.

Possible Indication of Il Duce's Intentions

New York, Apr. 28.

Movements of Italian liners here were being watched closely yesterday as a possible indicator of Signor Benito Mussolini's future moves.

The French liner Ile de France, with a new coat of grey paint, had its state rooms heavily loaded with 12,000 tons of copper, steel piping and other metals and was expected to sail momentarily.

Messages reaching here yesterday said the Italian liner Rex would not sail from Genoa on Tuesday as planned, but the Italian Line said, "The Rex will sail according to schedule." The Italian liner Conte de Savoia sailed from New York yesterday. The Conte de Savoia is the only important Italian liner which is not either in Italy or enroute home.—United Press.

Germans Launch Attack From Bergen Towards Voss

(Continued from page 7)

Oestersund, Sweden, Apr. 28.

The situation in the Roeros, Norway, sector was quiet yesterday, but the Germans were apparently planning an expedition to advance troops through the rugged mountain terrain in the region, with Stoeren as the ultimate goal, according to reports reaching here last night.

According to these reports a German detachment was heading along the road from Roeros to Kvikni, which some German troops were reported to have already reached. These advance units were reported to be advancing swiftly towards Stoeren. Roads in this area are 1,000 metres above sea level and are very narrow, running through deep valleys and sheer cliffs.

Other reports say more British and French troops were landed in the Namsos area where heavy guns were also reported to have been taken ashore.—United Press.

German Transports Seen

Stroemstad, Sweden, Apr. 28.

Four German transports and one tanker were sighted at 2 p.m. yesterday outside Stroemstad archipelago heading toward Oslo Fjord. The German ships were escorted by nine destroyers and many planes.—United Press.

Big British Liners In Capetown

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Capetown, Apr. 28.

The presence in Table Bay of the British liners Queen Mary and Aquitania has aroused the greatest interest here.

The Queen Mary's present drab colouring made her size deceptive, and many persons who saw her lying far out in the bay asserted she was too small to be the Queen Mary.—Reuter.

Eight Fires Fought In Ten Hours Here

Settlement Brigade Has Busy Afternoon, Evening

Responding to eight fires in ten hours constituted the schedule of the Shanghai Fire Brigade yesterday afternoon and evening. Of these calls, the first was received at 12.12 noon. All the fires involved Chinese premises and all were comparatively trivial.

Yangtszepoo Division responded to three calls, Central to two, and Hongkew, Bubbling Well and Sinza stations to one each.

Lord Halifax Confers With Italian Envoy

London, Apr. 27.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax held 30-minute parleys with the Italian Ambassador, Signor Giuseppe Bastiannini, yesterday, the "Sunday Times" diplomatic correspondent reports. He also announces the return to London of Mr. Playfair, who went to Rome some weeks ago at the time of the Anglo-Italian coal dispute.—Havas.

"Gracie Allen Murder Case"

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Whenever Gracie Allen gets into a film the audience is always assured of plenty of hearty laughter merely on account of her subtle (sic) pleasantries, but when she becomes involved in a murder case and bends her talents in endeavouring to solve the mystery then the result is—well, anybody should be able to guess! And so it was at the Cathay Theatre yesterday when the "Gracie Allen Murder Case" was shown to delighted crowds. Philo Vance, S. S. Van Dine's now well-known detective, with his usual clever scheming and masterly analysis of unconnected facts, gets to the bottom of a particularly gruesome crime and is able to effect the arrest of the guilty party, but not before he nearly goes mad as the result of Miss Allen's habitual eccentricities. The story is cleverly told and Warren William, as Vance, is particularly effective, but the team work of William and Allen, if teamwork it may be termed, overshadows all else in a mystery thriller that is as amusing and entertaining as any seen in Shanghai for a considerable time. Three well balanced shorts, including a newsreel, supplement a good programme.—P.B.G.

Patrols, Artillery Active in West

French Repulse German Attacks West of Vosges

Paris, Apr. 28.

"There was patrol and artillery activity at various points of the front," states the latest French communique on military operations on the Western Front, issued here today.

French forces repulsed several German patrols on the western front, last night's communique stated. A local enemy attack west of the Vosges failed.—Reuter.

Reassurance for Luxemburg

Brussels, Apr. 28.

The Germans are removing landing stages which they constructed on the right bank of the Moselle, according to reports from Stadtbredimus to the "Luxemburg Zeitung."—Reuter.

Nazi Shock Troops Active

Berlin, Apr. 28.

German shock troops and patrol troops were active on the West Front yesterday, the German news agency, D.N.B., announced hert last night.

"Near North Weiler, during a clash between patrols, the enemy lost two dead and several wounded," the agency said. "West of Saarlautern, one officer and four men were brought in as prisoners.

"One German shock troop, consisting of one officer and sixteen men attacked a French outpost consisting of one officer and 29 men. The enemy lost three dead while the remainder one officer and 26 men, were taken prisoner. These shock troop operations, as well as patrol operations were carried out without German losses."—United Press.

Nazi Parachutists Caught

Brussels, Apr. 28.

During one of the last few nights a German plane dropped five parachutists near the Franco-Belgian border, the paper "Gazette" declared today. It does not seem, the paper added, that these parachutists succeeded in re-crossing the border into Belgium after having completed their task in France.—Havas.

Many a woman asks herself this question at those times when the burdens which are peculiar to her sex tax her endurance almost to the limits of her strength. At these periods she has to endure wearisome pains, weakness and headaches. Often she suffers from depressing aches in back and loins and fits of dizziness. Digestion is deranged and appetite feeble. Such troubles indicate impoverishment of the blood and what is needed is a course of that reliable blood and nerve tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This remedy—the special friend of women the world over for more than fifty years—actually creates new supplies of pure, rich, red, revitalizing blood. There is new health and energy in every dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, not for women only but also for weak, nervous, despondent men. All chemists sell the world-famous blood and nerve tonic,

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Gallipoli Hero Urges Boldness in Norway

London, Apr. 27.

"The Government must make grave decisions and I appeal to it to remember the lessons of Gallipoli, where we failed for lack of a bold policy, and of other expeditions on the Belgian coast, where boldness was rewarded with success," Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, who was chief of staff to the three admirals who commanded the Allied Fleet during the 1915 Gallipoli campaign, asserted in an address here tonight.—Havas.

Robber Fires Shot But No One is Injured

A Chinese robber fired a single shot from a pistol at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the course of a highway robbery in Koo Ka Loong, off Ningpo Road. No-one was wounded. The gunman and an accomplice obtained $320 from their victim, a Chinese pedestrian, and escaped.

Control of Danube By Danubian States

Hungary Says No Single Nation Can Be Responsible

Budapest, Apr. 28.

A plea that the sector of the Danube which passes through the "iron gates" should be controlled during the war by all Danubian states was made yesterday in an official statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The statement says: "In adhering to the final resolution of the Danube Conference Hungary reserved the right to put forward complementary proposals. After recent events on the Danube the Hungarian Government considers that no state should alone assume sole responsibility for maintenance of order in navigation of the Danube in view of dangers which might arise.'—Reuter.

All Demonstrations Banned in Belgium

Brussels, Apr. 28.

A Royal decree today banned all public meetings, demonstrations corteges and parades throughout Belgium until the army has been taken off its war footing.—Havas.

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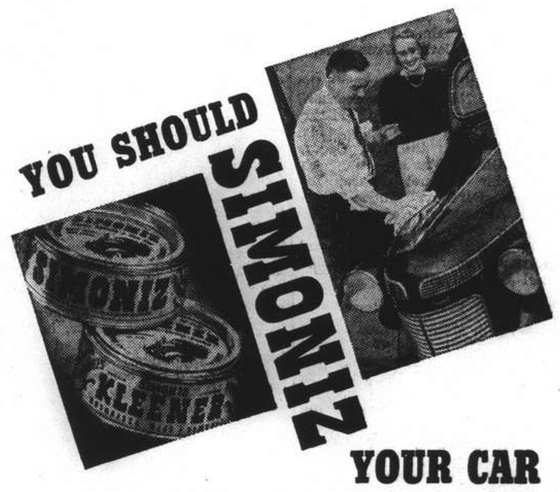

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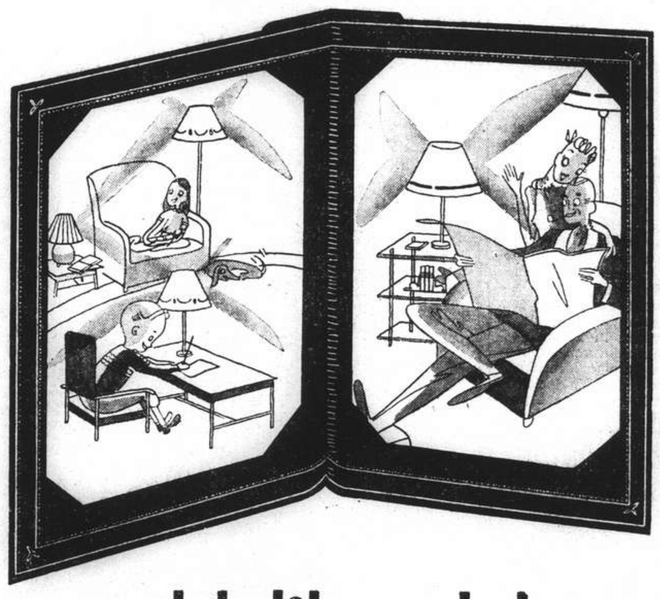

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. and Mrs. James R. Young are leaving for Japan and the United States today in the Tatsuta Maru.

ON May 3, at 9 a.m., the Civic Department of the American Women's Club will hold a rummage sale in the club rooms, on Bubbling Well Road. A special appeal is being made for donations of old clothes, shoes, etc., as the need among the poor is great at present.

AUGUSTE Debray, the last miller of Montmartre, died in Paris on April 7. He inherited the old wooden windmill from his grandfather, whom the Prussians shot there in 1814. Converted into a dance hall in 1900, it has for forty years been a favourite with tourists. Another famous converted windmill in Paris is the Moulin Rouge.

PICCADILLY Circus, London, flower girls, barred from the Circus for some time, have come back to their old pitches on the steps of the Eros statue to find the statue boarded in and decorated with paintings of themselves! One of the flower girls ('flower girl' for over forty years) disapproves of the artists' efforts. I think they're awful, she said, and nothing like us.

THE story is now told of a woman who lives in Yarmouth, England, who lost her large ginger cat named Sandy for about a year. She offered rewards and advertised for it but without result. When the Scottish fishing fleet arrived for the season, however, Sandy was seen to jump ashore from one of the boats. Without any hesitation he made straight for his old home and sat by the fire. He had evidently been at sea with the fishing fleet all the time he was missing.

WHEN a builder and decorator recently appeared at the Windsor Bankruptcy Court for his financial troubles, the debtor was Mr. George Cecil Berry, 29, of Winkfield, near Windsor, England. His deficiency was £2,077. He said that in 1938 he bought 4,000 mice and began to breed on a big scale. There was a big demand for mice and on paper the scheme looked very attractive. But the mice got foot-rot and most of them died. He estimated his loss at £500.

FOR four weeks a cocker-spaniel dog, in Northern Ireland had a ration card, while his mistress obtained butter and sugar with the coupons. The woman, Mrs. Jeanne Wilson of Cross Collyer Street, Belfast, was fined 20/- at the local court for wrongfully obtaining rations. A food officer said that suspicions were aroused concerning a ration book in the name of "Don Wilson." The woman admitted that the ration book referred to the dog and that she wanted extra butter and sugar for her husband who was seriously ill.

STANLEY Hart Easter, in the words of the coroner, was a brave man who gave his life to save 'a foolish woman.' He was a signalman, aged 44 and was killed by a train, after he had pushed 38-year-old Evelyn Elizabeth Myatt out of the way of the train. Miss Myatt is deaf, but told the corner that the signalman got out of his box and shouted to her to cross the lines. The coroner asked, "How can you say that you heard the signalman's words twenty yards away when you can't hear me talk in a normal voice three feet away from you?"

PRIVATE William Charles Jewell, aged 22, was very proud of the meals he served in the Officers Mess, in England, but became worried when told that more officers were arriving, as he felt his kitchen was too small and he could not do himself justice with extra numbers to cater for. He asked to be returned to the ranks, but the request was refused, for his cooking was appreciated. A telephone rang. A voice said "The Officers' mess will require a new cook, Jewell is going to disappear." A search was made, without result, and he was posted as a deserter, but two days later he was found dead, hanging from a tree. At the inquest the coroner said that there is no doubt that his worries were caused by his devotion to work."

THE April meeting of the American Association of University Women, was held at the home of Mrs. R. E. O'Bolger on Route Ghisi. Tea was served in the garden after which the group adjourned into the house for the meeting. The following officers were elected to serve for two years: for vice-president, Miss Grace Yang; for treasurer, Mrs. M. O. Williams; for corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hathaway. Mrs. Hipps gave a brief review of the past year's programmes and announced that over $700 CC. had been given for the scholarships, one for the highest ranking senior girls at the Shanghai American School, and two for Chinese girls graduating from secondary schools, and two for Chinese girls graduating from secondary schools. The Joint Committee Institute meeting is due for May 15-16, and any members wishing to attend may write to Mrs. Hipps for credentials.

THE births, marriages and deaths figures recently issued in England, make curious reading. They show that there were 1,631,000 surplus women of marriageable age in England and Wales in the middle of 1939. The estimated mid-year population of the two countries was 41,215,000 of whom 19,792,00 were males and 21,423,- females. The review goes on to point out that this excess of females over males did not occur during the early years of life, for in every age group until 15 years was reached the boys were more numerous than the girls. It was not until the age of 20 that the girls were in a majority, and their sex retained a numerical superiority throughout all subsequent groups, so that all the surplus were at least of marriageable age. Further evidence of the longevity of women is given in the record of deaths for the year, for of the 109 who reached the age of 100 or more only 16 were men and 93 were women; 17 were spinsters and 76 widows. New low records are also given in standardized death rate in infant mortality and, material mortality. Infant mortality at 53 per 1,000 live births is four per 1,000 below the previous record.

Russian Easter Celebrations

Churches Packed Inside And Out; Despite Hard Times Tradition Stays

With all the wealth of the traditions of Holy Russia behind it, Russian Easter was celebrated in the usual lavish style in Shanghai during the week-end. The Easter period ended at midnight on Saturday when the beautiful and deeply-impressive annual services took place in all Russian churches in the city which were crowded by thousands of worshippers as in former years. After the services, as is customary in Russian families, a week's fast was broken with a host of seasonable eatables, not least among which were the indispensable coloured eggs, passkha and kulichi, without which no Russian Easter is complete.

Beautifully decorated with flashing lights the churches were an inspiring sight on Saturday night. From inside the buildings there floated through the air the strains of the rich music which has made Russian Easter services so popular among all nationalities in Shanghai. Merry peals on the bells and a spectacular procession around the churches concluded the main part of the services, after which most of the crowds dispersed to their respective homes to break their fast with the host of good things which the housewife had prepared days ahead.

Tradition

Despite the hard times which most members of the Russian community are experiencing, Easter celebrations are never allowed to break away from the richness of old tradition. In every Russian home, no matter how poor it was, most of the good festive things which formerly graced the tables of old Russia were to be seen early on Sunday morning as worshippers returned with their lighted candles from the midnight services.

This year all the Russian shops in the city have reported excellent business, especially those establishments selling the traditional Easter delicacies, ingredients for which have to be obtained from Harbin or Tsingtao. Flowers, too, found ready buyers and all churches on Saturday night presented a beautiful sight as multi-coloured blooms mingled with the rich, sacred ornaments of the edifices.

After the services the usual greetings were exchanged by the worshippers, packed both inside and outside the churches. The custom of the Easter kiss, in which the men embrace each other and exchange three kisses, was religiously followed this year, as in the past, and even, women, who are supposed to kiss each other only inside the home, threw tradition aside and embraced in public.

Lavish Celebrations

On the streets, too, Easter greetings were exchanged by the Russian people as they wended their ways home from the churches and many of the Russian cafes in the French Concession remained open well into yesterday morning as hundreds poured in to taste the traditional Easter fare immediately after the services.

Despite the difficulties of the present year Russian Easter, 1940, was not one whit behind the Easters of other and more favoured years in the magnificence of the celebrations. For days to come Russian families in Shanghai will eat the splendid fare provided for the festival by the housewife. For them this week will come the pleasures which were denied them since Monday last when the Easter fast began. Even the poor and homeless will benefit by the generosity of the Russians in Shanghai this year as a large sum was raised to provide these unfortunates with some of the good festive things so dear to the Russian heart at this period.

Chinese Opposed to Increased Rates

Action by Ratepayers' Body Foreshadowed

Inspired news articles appeared in the Chinese evening press yesterday foreshadowing that action might yet be taken by the Chinese Ratepayers Association in the Settlement against the impending increase of the municipal rate by 50 per cent. despite the fact that the increased budget was passed at the recent meeting of foreign ratepayers.

It is stated that opinion is the increased tax is contrary to the present policy of reducing prices of commodities. It will reduce the efficiency of efforts made thus far to readjust the price situation and may even nullify the efforts altogether, it is asserted. The increased tax will further "stimulate" prices, increase the number of rental disputes and endanger public order, it is stated.

"Although the question has been passed by foreign ratepayers, most ratepayers are still hoping that realizing the difficult situation, the Council will postpone the imposition of the increased tax until such a time when prices are reduced. Many ratepayers share this view and will request the Chinese Ratepayers Association to bring the matter to the Council's attention," the reports conclude.

Fourth Marines Church

Bandmaster MT-Sgt. Levis E. Giffin, in conducting the concert following the divine services held at the Grand Theatre yesterday morning, presented an "All-Marine" programme in which the selection "The Chimes of Normandy" by Planquette was featured. In opening this concert, the march, "Washington Greys" by Grafulla was heard, followed by the overture "Zampa" (a request number by Herold.

In conducting the divine worship, and using as the basis of his theme, the need of Christianity in the world of today, Chaplain R. R. Marken preached on "How Much Do You Want"?

The divine worship opened with the prelude, "Lord We Come Before Thee Now" by Dykes, and for the offertory, "A Night In June" by King. As a feature of these services, a clarinet quartette, "In A Meadow Deep" by Frisch was heard, four members of the Regimental Band, Sergeant Sheehan, Pfc's Brown, Lawson and Montgomery participating.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

French Ambassador Returns

M. H. Cosme, French Ambassador to China, returned to Shanghai yesterday morning from Chungking, accompanied by M. Laurens Castelet. He was welcomed by M. P. Auge, French Consul-General, who is seen (left) with the Ambassador on the French Bund shortly after his arrival. A guard of honour from the French naval and military forces and police was provided.

Local Paper Starts Air Race

Rival Planes Leaving on Trip Around Far East as Newspaper Contest

To the ear-splitting roar of aeroplane motors, two editorial staff members of the "Tairiku Shimpo, local Japanese daily, will start early today on a novel race by air to visit major cities in Japan, Manchoukuo, and China.

The event is part of an eleborate programme drawn up by the newspaper to celebrate the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire. The air race is based upon a contest in which readers of the daily are invited to guess the time required by the fastest of the contestants to complete the tour.

Mr. Goichi Nishijima, assistant chief of the Nanking bureau of the newspaper, will leave Nanking carrying a message from Mr. Wang Chingwei, acting president of the National Government, while Mr. Eichi Suzuki, city editor, will start from Shanghai, with good will message from the mayors of Shanghai, Nanking, and Hankow. Mr. Nishijima will take off in a northerly direction, while Mr. Suzuki will head for the south.

The contestants will be required to visit in the shortest time possible Tokyo, Seoul, Taihoku, Peking, Kalgan, Hsinking, Canton, and Hankow, beside making pilgrimages at the Ise, Kashiwara, Meiji, and Yasukuni Shrines in Japan, by using the regular schedules of the Japan Airways, the China Aviation Company, and the Manchuria Airways.

Dairen-Canton Ship Route to Open

Dairen, Apr. 28.

Canton will be linked to Dairen by a new line to be opened in May by the Toa Kaiun Kaisha, it was announced here today. Two 3,200-ton freight and passenger ships, the Taichu Maru and the Tainan Maru, will be operated between the two ports with stops at Weihaiwei, Tsingtao, Shanghai, and Amoy. The two vessels will maintain a schedule whereby they will make three round trips every two months.—Domei.

North Station to Be Re-opened

Temporary Usage Until New Station is Ready

Reduced to a battered, empty shell by fire, shelling, and bombing in the 1937 hostilities here, the North Station will regain its status as the front gate to central China tomorrow, when it will be re-opened to the public by the Central China Railway Company.

An average of 14,000 persons pass through the wickets of the station, temporarily housed in a wooden barrack, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported. Passengers, baggage and freight business will be resumed at the former North Station building beginning with the first train leaving the station at 5.25 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Because of the barricades placed on North Kiangsi and North Honan roads by the British military authorities, prospective passengers will have to proceed to the station by way of North Szechuen, Range, North Kiangsi and Hsimin Roads, the railway company announced yesterday

The North Station will only be used as Shanghai's main rail depot until the new Shanghai station, now under construction in Kiangwan, is completed. The Central China Railway Company, a joint Sino-Japanese concern, took over the operation of the lines on May 1 last year.

Europe and China Wars Compared

British Bill 90 Times That Of China, and Seven Times That of Japan

The British war budget for the fiscal year is 90 times as big as China's. Although the figures are widely different, taxpayers of both countries have been called upon by their governments to pay taxes on an unprecedented scale. Overseas Chinese remittances are helping Chungking to balance the war budget. The Japanese annual war budget is said to be extraordinarily big although the British budget is still seven times as big as the Japanese budget.

These are a few interesting facts revealed in an article written by "Yi Teh" and published by the "Sin Wan Pao" comparing the war-time finances of the three countries. The writer's figures are based on official or authoritative statements and he compares the various factors governing the fixing of the budgets. The recent announcement made by the Chancellor of Exchequer, Sir John Simon that Great Britain needed during this year £2,667,000,000 of which £2,000,000,000 is for war purposes only is used as basis for his calculation.

Using the unofficial foreign exchange rate in Shanghai, the writer says that one pound sterling is equal to $60, Chinese currency, and since China needs about $1,440,000,000 annually to finance her war against Japan the ratio is 90 to one. China's war figure is based on a statement made by Mr. Chen Chia-keng, well-known overseas Chinese leader, who is visiting Chungking together with many other overseas Chinese leaders. Mr. Chen is quoted as saying that China needs $120,000,000 monthly for carrying on the war. Japan needs 5,000,000,000 yen annually for the same purpose and since at present one pound sterling is equal to 17 yen, the British war figure is seven times as big, the writer says.

Great Britain is said to be increasing the old taxes while creating new ones while China is said to have adopted an identical policy in this respect. Both countries are stated to be very considerate in creating new taxes, emphasizing a careful increase of old taxes. The big contrast is that while England can collect taxes throughout the country, China cannot do so, her rich districts along the sea coast having been occupied by her enemy. It is pointed out that it is fortunate for China to have overseas Chinese support. During the past two years alone, the overseas Chinese are said to have remitted more than $200,000,-000 to their fatherland. The lower cost of living and the big differences in war methods and battle fields on which both wars are being fought are also said to be helping China, to tide over her financial difficulties.

Cheap Rice Sales to Be Resumed

Saigon Broken Grain to Be Placed on Market

The poor in Shanghai will sigh with relief because they will soon enjoy again the privilege of buying cheap broken Saigon rice from the Shanghai Rice Distribution Committee, a subsidiary of the Shanghai Foodstuffs Readjustment Association headed by Mr. Yu Ya-ching. The distribution of cheap rice by the committee has been suspended for many days but at a meeting held on Saturday the committee decided to buy 60,000 bags of broken rice for distribution.

The committee originally decided to collect $1,000,000 from public-spirited people for carrying on the rice distribution campaign but the goal has not yet been reached. Those who attended the meeting numbering about 40 contributed more than $300,000 towards the funds that more than $600,000 is still needed. It was urged by speakers at the meeting that in order to stabilize society such contributions are badly needed. A resolution was passed calling for determined efforts to collect the much-needed $1,000,000. The renewed distribution of broken rice was also resolved upon and it is understood that negotiations for buying the rice are proceeding.

With the price still fluctuating around $40, the rice situation in Shanghai still leaves much to be desired. The "Sin Shun Pao" reports however that authorities in Wuhu have lifted the embargo on rice, and wheat. Merchants are now allowed to transport rice from that rich rice-producing district to other places freely but they are required to pay a tax to the local tax bureau before sending the rice out from the district. As the embargo is lifted cheaper prices are expected, it is stated.

Chinese Boys Decorated For Bravery

Two Youngsters Given Medal And Cash Reward

Chungking, Apr. 28.

Two Chinese boys have been decorated with military medals by the Chinese National Military Council for bravery.

An official announcement states that when Japanese troops occupied villages near Lupao, in Kwangtung province, north-west of Canton, on November 15 last year, two Chinese boys, Tang Shao-hang, aged 11, and Mai Hao-chia, aged 13, reported the movements of the Japanese troops to Chinese headquarters, and also saved several houses from burning after Japanese troops had set fire to the villages.

When the matter was reported to high Chinese military authorities, the National Military Council decided to award military medals to the two boys and also a cash reward of $50 each.—Reuter.

Soong Sisters Entertained In Chengtu

Chengtu, Apr. 28.

The three Soong sisters, Mesdames Chiang Kai-shek, H. H. Kung and Sun Yat-sen, were the guests of honour at a reception given yesterday afternoon by the West China Union University, when Dr. Miss Wu Yi-fang, president of Ginling College, presented members of the faculty and missionaries to China's three most distinguished women.

After tea, the sisters visited the library and museum, where they were shown a fine collection of Tibetan curios and things illustrating the life of tribal people in western Szechuen.—Reuter.

U.S. Sells Latest Tanks Abroad

Washington, Apr. 28.

The War Department has released designs of the American Army's latest tanks, guns and other weapons for sale abroad.—Reuter.

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Foreign Money Rates

London:		Apr. 27.
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Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Apr. 27.

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	89⅞	London	1/5 31/32
New York	33¼	2 mths	
Shanghai	23¾	„ sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	83½	„ buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan	
		2 mths	
		„ sellers	91
		„ buyers	89⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4¼d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Amsterdam	7.53	Hongkong	1/2 13/16
Brussels	23.75	Singapore	2/4 7/32
Madrid	39.00	Yokohama	1/4 3/32
Milan	68.50	„ (buying)	1/4
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Brazil	5.10
Spain	9.25 N	Japan	23.48
Holland	53.12	Shanghai	6.10
Paris	1.99	Hungary	17.70
Brussels	16.89	Rumania	0.53 N
Italy	5.05	Yugo Slavia	2.35
S'zerland	22.42	Greece	0.66½
Sweden	23.85	Finland	1.96
Montreal	84.810		

London	3.50¾
„ demand	3.50⅝
Buenos Aires Paper	29.78
„ „ „ market rate	23.00
Montreal on London	4.13¼

N—Nominal.—Reuter.

U. S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 27.

The cotton market early moderately declined on general selling, liquidation and realizing. Later, prices mildly rallied on some trade and speculative buying, shorts covering and better New Orleans advices. Finally, the market closed quiet on the steadiness of spots, with quotations ranging from 5 points up to 3 points down.

Prices in the rubber market today early declined on buying interest being slack, liquidation, a poor factory demand and hedge-selling. At the close, losses of 7 to 14 points were recorded.

Wheat futures in Chicago today opened lower on easier cables and liquidation. Later, the market moderately rallied on some Eastern and outside buying, a scattered demand and shorts covering. At the final bell, gains of ⅝ to ⅞ cent. were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	10.80-80 +05		
July	10.53-55 +05		
July (N.C.)	10.67-67 +04	May	19.24-28 —14
Oct. (N.C.)	10.17-17 —01	July	18.85-85 —10
		Sept.	18.62-62 —07
Dec. (N.C.)	10.02-02 —03	Dec.	18.40-45 —10 B/A
Jan. (N.C.)	9.96 N —03		
Mar. (N.C.)	9.86 N —03		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
May	1.91-93 unc. B/A	May	1.50-51 +1 B/A
Sept.	2.03-04 +1 B/A	Sept.	1.51-51½ +2 B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	108½-108⅜ +⅞	May	64⅜-64½ +⅝
July	107-106⅞ +⅝	Sept.	66-66 +¾
Sept.	107⅛-107⅛* +⅝		

*—Possible mutilation.

Winnipeg Wheat		N. Y. Silk No. 1
May	89⅝-89⅜ +¼	Closed

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 27.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished quietly firm, with mostly gains of from fractions to 1 point being recorded. Trading was mixed in a featureless session, with some speculative and investment buying being offset by realizing and week end liquidation.

News proved to be quiet, and did not influence the market either way, though operators are still apprehensive and nervous.

The turnover today amounted to 350,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	148.26	147.64	148.12	+0.39
20 Rails	30.75	30.54	30.71	+0.03
15 Utilit.	24.86	24.80	24.81	—0.04
40 Bonds	—	—	89.19	+0.02
11 Commod.	—	—	61.14	+0.21

	Apr. 26	27		Apr. 26	27
Adams Exp	7⅛	7½	Jones & L	63½	*63
Alg Lud	24⅝	24⅝	Kennecott	35⅝	35⅜
Alld Stores	8	8	Lak F & M	*4¼	*4¼
Allis Chal	34⅛	34	Libbey O F	49¾	50
Alum Ld	99	*99	Lockheed	38⅛	38⅞
Amer Can	115¼	115½	Loew's	34⅛	34¼
Am Cyan	38⅛	37⅞	Loft Inc	35⅝	36¼
Am For Pr	1⅝	1½	Mack Trks	27⅝	27¼
„ $7 pfd	25¼	*25¼	Martin	43	43⅞
Am G & E	36⅜	*36	McK & R	27⅞	27½
Am Loco	20¼	20	Monsanto	115	115
Am Metal	21⅛	*21⅛	Mont Ward	50⅛	50
Am Radtr	8	8¼	Nat City B	*28¼	*28½
Am R Mill	15¼	15¼	Nat Avian	14¼	14½
Am Smltg	49	50	Nat Dairy	17⅞	17⅞
Am Sug R	21½	21½	Nat Dist	23⅛	25⅛
Am T & T	172⅝	173½	Nat Gyp	9¾	9¾
Am Tob B	90¾	90	Nat Lead	21	21
Am Wtwrks	10⅛	10	Nat P & L	8	8
Anaconda	29¾	30	Nat Steel	65	65¼
Atchison	22½	22⅜	Nat Supply	8⅝	8⅛
Auburn	*1¼	*1¼	N Y Cent	15⅞	15⅞
Avian Cpn	7½	7½	Niag Hud	5⅛	5
Bald Loco	17½	17⅞	N A Avian	23	22⅞
Balt & Ohio	5⅛	5	N Am Co	22	21⅞
Barber	16	15¾	N Pacific	8½	8½
Barns Oil	11½	11⅞	O I Glass	62½	62⅞
Bell Air	27	27⅛	Pac G & E	31⅛	31⅛
Bend Avian	33⅛	34	Pac Light	44½	44⅞
Beth Steel	82½	83⅞	Packard	3⅞	3⅝
Bliss	19	18¼	Pan Am Air	20⅛	20½
Boeing Air	24	23⅞	Paramount	7	7⅛
Borg War	22½	22⅝	Penn R R	22	22
Brig Brass	12⅞	13⅛	Phelps D	37¼	36¾
Briggs Mfg	22½	22¼	P & R Coal	*0⅛	*0⅝
Bkn M Tr	22⅜	22¼	Phil Pet	39⅛	39
„ $6 pfd	*105	*105	Pitts C & I	8½	*8¼
Budd Mfg	5¼	5⅛	P S of N J	42⅛	42
Can Pac	5¼	5¼	Pullman	25	24⅞
Cast J I	69	70½	Pure Oil	10⅜	10¼
Celanese	34⅞	35	Radio	6½	6½
Chase N B	*34	*34	Reading	15	15
Chesapeake	39½	39½	„ 1st pfd	*26	*26
Chrysler	86⅛	86	Rem Arms	*4¼	*4¼
Clim Mlyb	37⅛	37½	Rep Avian	6⅞	6⅞
Colt's	81½	81½	Rep Steel	20¼	21⅛
Col G & E	6¼	6¼	Rev C & B	13½	13⅝
„ A pfd	89	*89	Rey Tob B	42⅛	43⅞
Com Credit	45⅝	45¼	Rich Oil	7½	7½
Com & Sth	1¼	1⅛	Safe Stores	49¼	*49⅝
Cons Edis	31⅝	31¼	Schenley	13¾	14
Cons Oil	7¼	7½	Sears Roeb	85½	85¼
Cont Can	45¼	45¼	Shell U Oil	12½	12⅞
Cont Oil	23¼	23¼	Soc Vac	10⅛	10⅛
Copwld St	24	23⅞	Sthrn Pac	12⅞	12¼
Corn Prod	60	60¼	Sthrn Rly	26⅛	27⅛
Curtis Wr	10⅛	10¼	Sperry	42⅛	43⅛
„ A	28⅝	28⅝	Spicer Mfg	*35¼	36
Deere & Co	22⅜	22⅜	Std Brands	7⅞	7¼
Dist Cpn	19¼	19¼	Std G & E	1⅞	*1⅛
Douglas	87⅞	88¼	Std Oil of C	22½	22⅝
Du Pont	187⅜	187¼	Std Oil N J	42	41⅞
E P Lead	11	10⅞	Stone & W	9⅝	*9⅝
Eaton Mfg	35	34½	Studebaker	10¼	10⅞
Elec A Lite	39¼	39¼	Swift Int	29¼	29⅞
Elec B & S	6⅛	6⅞	Technicor	14⅛	14
„ $5 pfd	*61¼	*61¼	Tex Cpn	46¼	46
„ $6 pfd	70⅞	70½	Tex Gulf	34½	34⅝
Elec P & L	33¼	34	Timken	26	26¼
Fisk Rub	*14¼	*14⅞	Transamer	5¼	*5⅞
Flintkote	18½	18¾	Tw Cent F	9	8⅞
Gen Am Tr	52⅝	52⅝	„ pfd	*20¼	*20¼
Gen Elec	37¼	37	Un Carbide	82⅛	82¼
Gen Motor	53	53⅛	Un Pacific	95¼	*95⅛
Gen Rly	*18	17¼	Un Aircraft	48¾	49¼
Gen T & R	18	18	Un A Line	20¼	20⅞
Glidden	17⅝	*17⅝	Un B & P	17¼	17⅞
Goodrich	17	16¾	Un Corp	2⅛	2¼
„ $5 pfd	*64	*64	„ $3 pfd	37	36⅞
Goodyear	21⅛	21⅛	Un Gas	1⅜	*1⅜
Gt N I O	14⅞	14⅞	Un Gas Imp	12¼	12¼
Gt N Rly	27⅞	27¼	U S Ind Al	26⅛	26¼
Gt W Sug	28	27¼	U S Rub	31¼	31¼
Greyhound	15¼	15¼	„ pfd	100⅛	101
Her Pow	97	*97	U S Steel	60⅛	61
Homestake	53⅞	54	Vanadium	36¼	37½
Int Harv	56½	57½	Vultee Air	10¼	10⅞
Int Nickel	29⅜	30	Walworth	5⅝	5⅝
Int P & P	19⅞	20⅛	War Br Pic	3¼	3¼
Int T & T	3¼	*3¼	West Elec	112¼	112⅜
Johns Man	70	71½	Woodward	*26⅜	26¼

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	65¼	65
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	26¼	26⅝
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	18⅞	18¾
„ „ 6½% 1957	14¾	14¼
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	86½	85⅞
Erie 6s 1967	15½	15⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	39½	39⅛
New England Gas & Elec.	68⅝	68½
Republic of Colombia	*29⅛	*29
„ „ (1928) 6s '61	*29½	*28¾
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	45¼	45¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	73¾	74

*—Bid.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices ruled firmer today, although some irregularity appeared in the main list. Pressure lifted after Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop's speech failed to contain the dynamite the Street feared when they unloaded yesterday. Steels, aircrafts, coppers, farms, papers and specials moved higher; utilities, rails and automobiles held steady; rubbers eased, with United States Rubber touching a new low; building shares presented a mixed appearance; and, American Radiator and Johns Manville closed higher.

Stocks:—Conditions in the market were quiet today, with prices ruling higher on a technical reaction from the overselling of yesterday, together with the relief experienced as a result of Herr von Ribbentrop's speech containing no new surprises. Business news was mixed: automobile output has been reduced, but steel operations are rising. The market is very sensitive to any news of Allied reverses, but would show a real advance if the Allies obtain the upper hand in Norway. The "Times" index of business activity was 93.2, against 93.3 for last week and 86.2 for the corresponding period of last year.

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1949
American Radiator	Qr. 31/3	$440,754*	$307.042†
Borg-Warner Corp.	Qr. 31/3	0.76	0.50

*—Net profit. †—Net loss.

Cotton:—The market was narrow and featureless.

Wheat:—The early easiness on favourable weather and weekend liquidation met resting orders and short-covering. Aggressive buying can hardly be expected before the expiration of the loan redemption on April 30. Washington estimates the winter crop at 426,000,000 bushels; the spring crop at 200,000,000 bushels; the carry-over at 290,000,000 bushels; and, consumption at 663,000,000 bushels.

Corn:—There was cash and commission house buying after an early selloff. Country offerings were small.

Rubber:—Well-maintained consumption, the possibility of interference to shipping and the ever present power of the quota control apparently outweigh the known supply situation. Dealers bought in a small turnover. Monday is the first notice day.

Hides:—Conditions were featureless.

Cocoa:—Brazilian and African producers are reported to be selling only moderately and on advances. The market here is largely a trading affair at the moment.

Sugar No. 4:—Quiet but firm, with sellers scarce.

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The action of the stock market this week on considerably diminished volume of trading was confusing. At the beginning of the period prices ruled about unchanged except for a few specialties and copper issues which softened on the reduction in the price of scrap copper. Traders appeared indisposed to extend their commitments as news dispatches suggested the possibility that Sweden's entry into the war is near. Active buying of Bethlehem Steel just before Tuesday's close attracted a moderate following and switched interest to the heavy industry, machine and automobile equipment groups. However, the rally failed to carry through the next day but high grade industrials maintained a firm tone while the recent specialty favourites declined. After fluctuating erratically Thursday, the market closed steady.

As measured by the Dow-Jones 11 Commodity Index, commodity prices during the week moved within a very narrow range. War and crop uncertainties in the Balkans still continue to be the chief factors influencing wheat prices. Support appeared on reactions, but buying was less aggressive than heretofore though there was no evidence of any great pressure to liquidate on declines. Similar conditions prevailed in the corn market with some profit taking on bulges. The general belief is that the recent slight increase in country offerings will probably be withdrawn should any easiness develop. Widespread dust storms in Kansas and the firmness of Buenos Aires attracted some attention. Cotton futures declined on heavy liquidation of nears, expectation of large May tenders and failure of the market to respond to the bullish Government Weekly Weather Report. It was reported that England was inquiring for quantities of heavy war cotton goods. Rubber moved lower on the abrupt stoppage of urgent dealer buying together with the elimination of uneasiness over the Netherlands East Indies and an absence of buyers. Manufacturer buying at the moment is small while the lull in speculative buying continues. Dull conditions prevailed in hides trading as packers have apparently hedged and are indifferent. It is probable that covering will become an important factor on the upside when activity is resumed. Sugar and cocoa futures were virtually unchanged with conditions steady.

The magazine "Iron Age" in their current issue states that steel orders are 10 to 25 per cent. above March and that the scrap composite price has moved up fractionally. Estimated first quarter earnings of U. S. Steel are placed at over $1 a share while Bethlehem Steel is expected to report approximately $3 per share for the same period. It was reported that the letter had received a $9,000,000 shipbuilding order. The president of Youngstown Sheet & Tube has predicted an upturn in steel buying. Automobile sales during the first quarter are the highest for the period since 1929 and March retail sales 20 per cent. above a year ago. It is estimated that March bookings of Baldwin Locomotive were $2,082,000 while unfilled orders have been placed at $39,613,000. Some observers consider it probable that legislation will be passed broadening the scope of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation enabling them to further assist the railroads.

THE MARKET IN FIGURES

	Thursday Apr. 18	Apr. 25	Change
D.-J. Average for 30 Indust.	147.15	148.56	up 1.41
D.-J. Average for 20 Rails	30.30	30.97	up .67
D.-J. Average for 15 Utilit.	24.60	24.76	up .16
D.-J. Average for 40 Bonds	88.92	89.14	up .22
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	61.90	61.25	off .65

COMMODITY PRICES

	Thursday Apr. 18	Apr. 25
Chicago Wheat	112	109¾
Winnipeg Wheat	91⅛	90⅝
Corn	64¼	64½
Cotton	10.74	10.74
Rubber	19.63	19.51
Hides	13.88	13.98
Sugar	1.48	1.50
Cocoa	6.01	6.03

BUSINESS

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Index	92.8	93.4
Steel operations (% of cap.)	60.9	60.0
Carloadings (carloads)	619,000	628,000
Elec. power prod. (kw. hrs.)	*2,418,000	*2,422,000
Aver. daly oil prd. (bbls.)	3,854,000	3,859,000
Automobile output (cars)	102,940	103.725

*000 omitted.

Stock Outlook: The dominating influence of the European situation was again evident when the stock market failed to respond to the stimulating effect of Thursday's announcement that the recent steel price cut had been revised. It is probable that Allied successes or failures will continue to be the chief factors governing price movements.

British Drive in South America

U.S. Traders Seek to Offset Cheap Money, Earmarked Pounds

And attempt by England to finance her "cash and carry" war by expanding sales to Latin America at our expense will encounter stiff competition from American interests, exporters predicted on March 9. Although the United Kingdom has disclaimed any intention of trying to monopolize trade, exporters saw a threat in the statement of Robert Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, that England will "place no limit to the expedients" she is prepared to consider to bolster her export volume, says Charles E. Egan in the "New York Times."

With a depreciated currency and a tendency to insist that the pounds she spends in Latin-American markets be earmarked for the purchase of empire merchandise, foreign traders explained that England has two powerful inducements with which to attract orders. How extensively she uses these weapons, in their opinion, will depend upon the intensity of the war and the particular market in which she is operating. In Argentina and Uruguay, where she is in a particularly strong position, she has insisted that at least 95 per cent. of the sterling spent be returned on empire products.

In Chile, where her position is not nearly so favourable, private advices to exporters indicate that England is endeavouring to work out a compensation agreement for Chilean wool. Similar moves are being made in Brazil, where Britain is buying canned meats, according to unofficial reports, but not much progress has been made to date.

To meet this type of competition American exporters are making capital of the fact that England is engaged in a war which gives every indication of becoming more intense in the near future. Although she is able now to supply manufactured goods in quantity, so the argument runs, her industrial equipment will be too taxed with war demands to adhere to production schedules once fighting gets under way on a broad scale.

Price shading to meet the English competition has not yet been attempted by American producers, but they are increasing the services accorded foreign customers and stressing the quality of American products.

Britain Upholds Commodity Rules

First Six Months of War Yielded Good Results Under Allied Control

London, By Mail:—The first six months of war have decisively changed the functioning of the European commodity markets. Germany the world's largest commodity importer, is virtually cut off from overseas sources, although minor supplies reach the country through Russia and Italy. Berlin's agreements with contiguous neutrals are now complete, but transport difficulties have curtailed deliveries, states Henry Heyman in the "New York Times."

Imports by European neutrals were heavy in the first two months of war but later were sharply curtailed by the Allied control. Some neutrals have concluded trade agreements with the Allies, but the rest still are negotiating. These agreements allow adequate imports for domestic needs, but limit re-exports and stock accumulations. Neutral overseas purchases thus are likely to be limited for the duration of hostilities.

British Control

Britain as good as has complete official control of its commodity trade. Exports generally are prohibited except by license. Domestic buying is left free only in cotton, rubber and tin. In many vital products, such as metals, cocoa, wool, grain, sugar and tea, the government now is the sole buyer, thus causing serious dislocations in international trade, but also helping to obtain British supplies. A number of British commodity items have lost their activity basis, and many firms, as a result, may not survive the war.

France has followed the British line of action, and Allied co-operation in commodity buying and distribution shows good results for them. Thus far, France has bought heavily in the world markets, including the United States, but, in the future, will depend more on the British Empire, where production is rising steadily.

Int. Commodity Markets

In the international commodity markets the most notable feature is the half-year maintenance of government-control schemes in tin, rubber, tea and sugar. The participating governments consider these schemes as a valuable medium for post-war reorganization of the world's commodity trade, and therefore are anxious to continue the current co-operation.

British commodities were quiet and unchanged this week, except tin, which gained strongly following the reduction in the international export allowable from 120 to 80 per cent. Reduction of the quotas is interpreted here as a move by the tin committee for higher prices to obtain a larger dollar increment for the British Empire. The committee, however, watches primarily the trend in buying and may abandon the price-raising campaign if the demand slows down. At 80 per cent., consumption is fully covered, although the re-stocking margin is small. Simultaneously, the lower quota enables the Malaya, Nigeria and Dutch Indies producers to push accumulation of mine-head stocks for export on short notice in case a boom develops.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, Apr. 27.

The narrowing of spreads between nears and distants in Bombay cotton prices reflects the growing appreciation of the soundness of spots, as well as the rather less confidence over more distant outlooks.

The Budget was interpreted adversely by cotton interests as a pointer to taxation ultimately in India, which might meet with leading unloading of new crop Broach.

The old crop is deriving its strength from the manner in which the staple cotton position has been cleared up, with the basis hardening, despite the crop movement in the South.

Business in spots was more active, with the basis firm for staple and non-staples.

There was enquiry from Europe and the Far East, but the inadequacy of freight continues.

The soundness of the statistical position is a sufficient reason for the anticipation of continued steadiness.—Reuter.

Queensland Oil

A heavy brown petroleum oil has been extracted from a core of the bore of Roma Blocks Oil Co., N.L., at Roma Queensland Australia.

Directors have reported that three feet of sand has been passed through in the No. 3 well at from 3554 ft. to 3557 ft.

A sample of the core received in Melbourne has been tested by Mr. J. C Watson, chief chemist of the Victorian Mines Department, who treated the core with a volatile solution and extracted a heavy brown petroleum oil.

Results of the test may be inspected at the office of the company.

The field superintendent advises that this sand very closely correlates with that first encountered in the No. 1 well. The bottom of the hole is at present at 3606 ft. in extremely hard formation, which would appear to be the cap of the 18 ft. hard shell that was met with above the productive oil sand in the No. 1 well. He describes the development as encouraging.

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Singapore Weekly Rubber Report

Singapore, Apr. 4.

The market during the past week has been quietly steady, and there is little of interest to report. There has been intermittent enquiry from America, and, in spite of uncertain patches, demand has improved during the last few days.

Locally, there has been rather more interest by buyers in end of the year deliveries, and some Estates have taken the opportunity of placing further contracts. The recently imposed war tax on rubber has had the effect of raising price ideas on the part of Estate sellers.

At time of writing the market is quiet, latest quotations being as follows:—

Spot 35⅞ cents, unchanged.
London 11 1/16d., down 1/16d.
New York 18⅜ U.S.A. cents, up ¼ U.S.A. cent.

Malayan shipments during March amounted to 65,269 tons as against 62,105 tons for the previous month and 43,259 tons in March last year.

At the auctions yesterday demand was again only moderate. Of 794 tons catalogued, 713 tons were offered and 569 tons sold.

The following is the course of values:—

	In Singapore per lb.
Ribbed Smoked Sheet:—	
Standard quality	36⅛—36¼
Good average quality	35¼—36
Fair average quality	34⅛—35⅛
Off quality	32⅜—34
Sheet Cuttings	32½—32¾
Crepe:—	
Fine Quality Pale	No Sales
Standard and slightly inferior	33⅝—33⅞
Off-colour Latex	33½—34⅝
Light Brown and Brown (clean)	33¼—33⅝
Milling Grades:—	
Cupwashings and skimmings	32¼—32⅝
Tree Scrap	28⅞—30¼
Brown and Dark Crepe	28 —33⅛
Bark Crepe (Earth Rubber)	27¼—27½
Virgin Lump	28⅜—30¼

London Money Market

London, Apr. 27.

Quiet conditions prevailed in the London Money market during the past week. The turnover was small. The chief feature was the announcement that next week's Treasury bill offerings world total £60,000,000, which means that for the first time since early February there will be an expansion in outstanding Treasury bills to enter during the following week.

This week's offerings of £55,000,000 were alloted at the average rate of 20/4.98d, which was about 1d. more favourable to the Treasury.

The market received 36 per cent. of their requirements, which were slightly better than the previous week.—Reuter.

New York Metals

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in carload lots (25 tons) f.o.b. New York, duty paid, 16½ cents per lb., unchanged. Tin, Straits, c.i.f. New York (25 ton lots) 47½ cents per lb. unchanged. Copper, Electrolytic, first hand, 11¼ cents per lb. unchanged.—Reuter.

Canadians used more leather footwear in 1939, than in any previous year. According to a Government report, a new high record production was established in the Dominion when 25,438,631 pairs were manufactured as compared with 21,948,921 pairs in 1938.

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Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)		Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr Average 1928-30	1936	1937	1938	Yieldonbasis of price in %
Adams Express	..	0.25	Irregular	14	—	0.50	0.62	0.16	3
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	..	0.75	Irregular	21	—	2.13	2.10	D 1.04	3
Allis Chalmers	..	1.25	Irregular	32	—	2.27	4.42	1.44	3
American can	25	4	Feb. 15	46	6.29	5.80	6.08	4.35	4
Am. and Foreign Power	..	—	—	—	1.43	D 9.45	D 8.77	D 8.66	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum.Pref.		0.70	Irregular	110	23.49	5.84	7.11	6.83	3
Am. Locomotive	..	—	—	6	4.20	D 1.71	4.75	D 4.90	nil
Am. Radiator	..	0.30†	Irregular	11	1.84	0.70	0.68	D 0.08	4
Am. Rolling Mill	..	—	—	28	2.46	2.25	2.55	D 1.16	nil
American Smelting	..	3	Feb. 28	35	7.27	6.85	6.54	3.24	6
Am. Tel. and Tel.	100	9	Jan. 15	127	1.30	0.89	9.76	8.32	5
Am. Tob. "B"	35	5	Mar. 1	24	6.00	3.71	5.04	4.89	5
Am. Waterworks	..	—	—	10	2.80	1.52	1.14	0.38	nil
Anaconda Copper	50	1.25	Irregular	58	4.97	1.83	3.62	1.10	4
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	100	—	—	260	19.16	1.56	0.60	0.83	nil
Auburn Automobiles	..	—	—	28	9.72	D 6.67	D15.00	D 1.73	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	100	—	—	126	11.36	0.85	D 1.20	D 6.04	nil
Barber Asphalt	(10)	0.50†	Irregular	32	—	1.14	1.91	D 0.85	3
Barnsdall Oil	5	0.80	Feb. 1	8	—	1.01	0.85	1.26	7
Bethlehem Steel	..	2.50†	Irregular	117	7.06	2.09	7.63	D 0.70	3
Boeing Airplane	5	—	—	10	—	0.32	0.45	D 0.77	nil
Borg-Warner	5	1.35	Irregular	16	—	3.57	3.63	D 9.01	6
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	..	—	—	79	6.78	0.30	4.09	D 1.25	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	—	40	3.11	0.04	0.30	D 0.32	nil
Case, J. I.	100	—	—	54	14.53	12.36	13.98	8.89	nil
Chase Nat. Bank	13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	32	4.04	2.24	2.03	—	3
Chesapeake & Ohio.	25	2.62½	Jan. 1	51	5.67	5.72	4.43	2.62	7
Chrysler	5	5.25†	Irregular	40	4.69	14.25	11.66	4.32	6
Columbia Gas and Electric.		—	—	16	2.08	0.53	0.57	0.31	nil
Commercial Credit	10	4.00	Mar. 31	29	—	6.08	7.10	4.60	9
Commonwealth & Southern		—	—	5	0.67	0.13	0.18	0.08	nil
Consolidated Edison	..	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.32	2.17	2.09	6
Consolidated Oil	..	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	1.18	1.48	0.55	11
Continental Oil	..	1	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.78	2.97	1.00	4
Corn Products	25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.86	2.52	3.17	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	..	2	Mar. 15	21	nil	2.42	3.95	3.75	10
Douglas Aircraft	..	3	Irregular	21	1.50	1.74	1.90	3.76	3
Dupont de Nemours	10	7.50†	Mar. 15	42	5.17	7.54	7.27	3.75	4
Eagle Picher Lead	10	0.20†	Irregular	14	—	0.74	0.40	—	2
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	—	21	2.15	0.17	0.42	0.18	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.		6	Feb. 1	30	—	6.42	7.31	—	9
Flintkote	..	1.00	—	13	—	1.75	1.50	1.21	5
General Electric	..	1.50†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	1.52	2.21	0.90	4
General Motors	10	3.50†	Mar. 12	19	4.83	5.36	4.38	2.17	7
General Railway Signal	..	—	—	16	7.99	0.17	1.58	D 0.85	nil
Glidden	..	0.50	—	22	—	3.29	2.62	D 0.29	3
Goodrich Rubber	..	1	—	24	2.09	4.03	D 2.25	0.14	6
Goodyear Tire and Rubber		1.25†	Irregular	27	5.12	3.90	1.95	1.34	6
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	..	—	—	157	9.47	3.99	4.04	1.09	nil
Greyhound	..	1.40†	Jan. 1	9	D0.16	1.50	1.59	1.43	8
Int. Nickel	..	2	Mar. 30	14	0.85	2.40	3.31	2.09	7
Int. Tel. and Tel.	..	—	—	30	3.45	0.63	1.60	1.10	nil
Kennecott	..	2	Mar. 30	54	3.67	2.36	4.60	2.10	6
Loew's Inc.	..	2.50†	Mar. 30	34	6.71	6.73	8.47	4.65	7
Montgomery Ward	..	2.25†	Apr. 15	26	2.51	3.63	3.41	3.50	4
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.10	2.00	—	3
Nat. Dairy Products	..	0.80	Jan. 2	12	3.58	2.01	1.53	1.69	4
National Distillers	..	2	Feb. 1	21	—	3.81	3.86	3.85	8
Nat. Power and Light	..	0.60	Mar. 1	22	1.74	0.99	1.36	1.28	7
New York Central	..	—	—	142	12.63	1.79	0.99	D 3.13	nil
North Am. Aviation	1	1.40	Irregular	2	—	0.001	0.14	0.55	6
North American Co.	10	1.20*	Jan. 2	21	4.47	1.74	1.95	1.55	6
Pacific Gas and Electric	25	2	Jan. 16	20	2.83	2.55	2.71	2.47	6
Pacific Lighting	..	3*	Feb. 15	39	2.70	3.88	4.10	4.18	7
Packard Motors	..	—	—	13	1.11	0.47	0.20	D 0.12	nil
Paramount Pictures	1	0.15	—	7	—	1.18	1.96	0.84	2
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	1	Irregular	19	7.01	2.94	2.07	0.84	5
Phillips Petroleum	..	2	Mar. 1	8	3.69	4.02	5.42	2.03	5
Public Service of N.J.	..	2.50	Mar. 30	35	3.15	2.80	2.61	2.34	6
Pure Oil	..	0.25†	Irregular	22	1.77	1.63	2.15	0.38	2
Radio Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	0.21	0.41	0.30	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	..	2.30†	Jan. 1	4	3.04	2.93	2.82	2.37	5
Schenley	5	—	—	45	—	7.05	5.04	2.46	nil
Sears Roebuck	..	4.25	Mar. 16	30	5.03	5.60	5.58	4.18	5
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.50†	M. S. 15	44	—	1.38	1.82	1.29	4
Southern Pacific	100	—	—	123	10.19	3.84	0.20	D 1.81	nil
Standard Brands	..	0.42½	Jan. 2	90	1.53	1.11	0.73	0.62	6
Standard Gas & Electric	..	—	—	4	6.59	D 0.99	D 0.86	D 2.23	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	25	1.25*	J. D. 15	0	3.47	3.73	5.64	2.86	2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	..	2	Mar. 15	49	5.21	2.56	3.02	1.81	6
Union Carbide & Carbon	..	2.10†	Jan. 2	15	3.40	4.14	4.81	2.77	2
Union Pacific Railway	100	6	Jan. 2	38	17.53	8.20	6.15	6.62	6
United Aircraft	5	2	Irregular	8	—	0.76	1.52	2.05	4
United Airlines	5	—	—	7	—	0.26	D 0.52	D 0.66	nil
United Corp.	..	—	—	2	0.55	0.19	0.22	0.07	nil
United Gas Improvement	..	1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.09	1.09	0.99	8
U.S. Rubber	10	—	—	24	nil	3.31	2.21	0.43	nil
U.S. Steel	..	1	Irregular	147	12.90	2.91	8.01	D 3.79	2
Vanadium	..	1†	Irregular	29	4.59	0.40	2.22	0.61	3
Warner Bros. Pictures		—	—	18	1.84	0.75	1.48	0.41	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	6.50	3.87	Feb. 28	70	7.22	5.67	7.53	3.38	4

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

Petrol Imports

A survey of the possibilities of obtaining Australia's petrol requirements from sterling countries which has been made by the Federal authorities in recent weeks has been disappointing.

The British Government, it is understood, has advised the Commonwealth Government to secure as great a proportion of its needs as possible from the Netherlands-East Indies, its closest supplier, so that tanker space now available could be used on the shortest routes.

The survey was part of the efforts of the Federal Government to economise on dollar exchange. It was thought that orders now placed in the Netherlands Indies and the United States could be transferred to Iran, which has a sterling currency, but the British Government advised against this.

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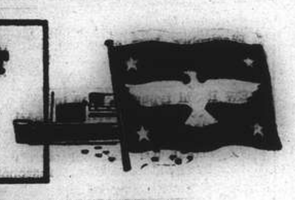

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The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From LOS ANGELES: President Coolidge, with mail, due 8 a.m. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty about 9 a.m.

From DAIREN: Hoten Maru, with mail, due 2-3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA
India 29/2 6/5

From TRIESTE
Cortellazzo 20/3 9/5
Conte Rosso 12/4 9/5
Fusijama 20/4 9/5

From BOMBAY
Conte Rosso 24/4 9/5

From SOURABAYA
Tjisadane 26/4 13/5

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Sagoland — 30/4

From SEATTLE
Collingsworth 16/4 5/5

From KOBE
Taiyo Maru 3/5 5/5

From NAGASAKI
Shanghai M. 29/4 30/4

From KEELUNG
Tyosa Maru 30/4 2/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN
Ruys 23/4 25/5

From MAURITIUS
Ruys 27/4 25/5

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VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON
Durban Maru 12/5

For LIVERPOOL
Hakone Maru 3/6

For TRIESTE
Volpi 29/4
Cortellazzo 10/5
Conte Rosso 12/5

For Bombay & Calcutta
Okitu Maru 4/5
Matue Maru 5/5
Toba Maru 9/5

For CAPETOWN
Ruys 27/5

For JAVA
Tjitjalengka 2/5
Tjisadane 16/5

For MANILA
Pres. Coolidge 30/4
Nitta Maru 1/5

For NEW YORK
Kinai Maru 3/5

For SAN FRANCISCO
Tatuta Maru 29/4
Pres. Coolidge 11/5
Nitta Maru 13/5

For SEATTLE
Crown City 29/4
Collingsworth 11/5

For KOBE
Taiyo Maru 8/5

For NAGASAKI
Nagasaki Maru 29/4

For DAIREN
Hoten Maru 30/4
Dairen Maru 3/5
Hoten Maru 7/5
Tsingtao Maru 11/5
Hoten Maru 14/5
Tsingtao Maru 18/5

For KEELUNG
Tyosa Maru 5/5

DUE AT FUTURE DATES (Continued)

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Dairen Maru 30/4 2/5

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Felix Roussel	Hongkong	M.M.
Prosper	Hongkong	Jebsen
Tjitjalengka	Hongkong	J.C.J.L.
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Nagasaki M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Tatuta M.	Kobe	N.Y.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Karsten	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Kondor	Ningpo	Reuter B.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Hunglee	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tangyang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Pres. Pierce	Am.	A.P.L.
Kanto M.	Jap.	O.S.K.
Heian M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
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Canopus	Am.	Sub.	31-32 B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Nos. 143, 145 and 142	Am.	Sub.	30-30a B.
Nos. 144, 146 and 141	Am.	Sub.	31-32 B.
Pecos	Am.	Tr.	12-13 B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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ss. TASMAN July 24

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Signora Tetrazzini Passes in Rome at Age of 66

Celebrated Coloratura Soprano Ends Long and Triumphant Career as Operatic Singer

Rome, Apr. 28.

SIGNORA Louisa Tetrazzini, famous opera singer, died here today at the age of 66. Through the first two decades of the 20th century, no singer in concert or opera had a greater following than Signora Louisa Tetrazzini. She had a very successful debut at her native city of Florence, in 1895, but it was not until ten years later, when she made her first American appearance at San Francisco that she was recognised as being one of the greatest sopranos of her time.

Signora Tetrazzini was born in 1874, at Florence, the daughter of a merchant. Her brother, a stage director at Barra, possessed a good tenor voice, and her two sisters made names for themselves in the musical world. One was a teacher at Milan, and Eva, the other, who married Campanini, the famous conductor, was also a musical teacher and well-known as a singer.

Louisa obtained her early musical education from her sister Eva, whom she used to watch practising her roles at home. In this way, she learned the music and words of several operas, including "Faust" and "La Gioconda," before she was twelve years of age.

She soon showed such remarkable promise as a singer that she was sent to Ceocherini, although her mother did not wish her to follow her sisters' profession. Her public debut came to be regarded as inevitable, and when the time came for it her mother waived her objection, partly because it was an emergency engagement.

Successful Debut

An arrangement had been made to stage a performance of "L'Africaine" in Florence, but the company had no singer for the part of Inez. Tetrazzini was given a trial and was engaged for the role for a period of four months, at 100 dollars a month. At the end of that time, she was re-engaged and her salary doubled.

After this successful debut, Signora Tetrazzini sang in other cities of Italy and toured Spain, Portugal and Russia. In each of these countries she established herself as a popular favourite with the patrons of opera.

Shortly after the beginning of the new century, she went to South America, and at Buenos Aires repeated the successes she had won in Europe. Continuing her tour, she sang in Mexico and then went on to San Francisco. Meanwhile, Heinrich Conreed tried to persuade her to leave San Francisco and join the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York. This Signora Tetrazzini refused to do.

So great was her success at San Francisco that her brother-in-law, Cleofonte Campanini, persuaded her to try her fortune in London. She consented, and in 1907 made her debut at Covent Garden as Violetta in "La Traviata", and at once established herself as a singer and actress.

Success in New York

Oscar Hammerstein then approached Mme. Tetrazzini with a three-year contract for the Manhattan Opera Company in New York. When she declined, he is said to have offered her £600 for each performance. She made her debut in New York under Hammerstein's management in "La Traviata" on January 15, 1908, with unprecedented success. Later, she appeared with the Metropolitan, Chicago and Boston Opera Companies, with concert tours between her opera engagements. From 1908 to the end of her active career, Signora Tetrazzini's principal engagements were in the United States and England.

When the great singer began her training, her voice was a deep contralto. Her range soon extended higher, however, and eventually she was able to sing high F in operas such as "The Magic Flute" and "La Sonnambula." At the height of her career, her voice was a coloratura soprano of exceptional power, clarity and beauty. This, combined with her very great talent as an actress, made her a general favourite with opera audiences whenever she appeared.

Extensive Repertoire

Signora Tetrazzini's repertoire has been compared to that of Patti, including as it did nearly 40 operas. In 1912, she was awarded the gold modal of the Royal Philharmonic Society of London.

Signora Tetrazzini was married twice, her first husband being J. G. Bazelli. Her second marriage in 1926 attracted much attention, as her husband, Pietro Vernati, was 20 years her junior, and the tenant of her house in Rome. She received many presents, among them gifts from the King and Queen of Italy. Three years later she obtained a legal separation from her husband on the grounds of incompatibility.

When she retired from active engagements, Signora Tetrazzini received many offers to appear on concert platforms in farewell performances, and in November, 1933, she made her last appearance in London. She said that she would only sing for charity, and that at the end of her tour she intended to go into a convent.—Reuter.

British War Budget Said Inadequate

Mr. L. S. Amery Compares With French, Nazi Efforts

London, Apr. 28.

The "insufficiency" of the military expenditures provided for in the new Budget was bitterly criticized by Mr. L. S. Amery, prominent M.P., in an article which appeared in the "Observer" today.

"Judged by the standard of Germany's yearly expenditure on war purposes alone of the equivalent to £3,200,000,000 not to speak of the tremendous flying start secured for her by her enormous previous preparation, Sir John Simon's £2,000,000,000 seems grievously inadequate," Mr. Amery wrote. "At that rate, the gap between our equipment and the Reich's will be greater after twenty months of war than at the outbreak. Judged by the effort of France with her practically unpaid army of 4,000,000 men, her far smaller Dependents' Allowances, her stabilized wages, and her direct war taxes on wages, the sacrifices Sir John Simon is asking our people as a whole represent no really proportionate burden:—Havas.

Portuguese Police Quit Lappa

Withdrawal Ordered After Recent Clash

Hongkong, Apr. 28.

Portuguese police stationed on Lappa Island have been withdrawn as a sequel to the clash between Macao constables and forces belonging to the reorganized National Government of China, a report received here today from the Portuguese colony said.

Quoting an official statement issued by the Macao authorities, the report said that on Wednesday night, a Chinese civil and military force, carrying "three Japanese flags" allegedly attacked the Portuguese police stationed there to maintain peace and order. The police withdrew from their positions fighting a defensive action, according to the report. Both sides sustained casualties.

According to the Portuguese official statement, the alleged attackers refused to negotiate, the report added. The police withdrawal was ordered "since the island is in litigation and the object of the stationing of a police force on the island to maintain peace and order has been misunderstood and disregarded," the report further quoted the statement as saying.—Domei.

Health Drive Starts In Chinese Schools

With 60 per cent. of school children in the primary schools of the Special Municipality of Shanghai found to be suffering either from trachoma or skin diseases, a special five-man committee to deal with this serious health problem was established here last week, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

The committee, which will be under the Ministry of the Interior of the National Government in Nanking, will receive a monthly grant-in-aid of $1,600 to carry on its activities, the daily stated.

Specialists in eye and skin diseases will visit various schools in rotation to give treatments to the infected children.

British Ship Burns At Singapore

Singapore, Apr. 28.

A 6,000-ton British ship burned throughout last night alongside the harbour wharves here and was still blazing early this morning. The fire was visible for miles round the vessel, which was listing heavily this morning with the holds almost burned out. The captain, officers and crew took off the ship's instruments and their belongings last night and moved to the Marine Hostel here.—United Press.

U.S. Army to Try "Blitzkrieg"

Summer Manœuvres In Texas to Test German Technique

Washington, Apr. 28.

Some 70,000 troops are being assembled in east Texas into an American "blitzkrieg force" for the regular Army's most extensive peacetime war games next month.

These will form the climax of intensive efforts made since the outbreak of the European war to weld regular troops into a cohesive, well-trained army.

The Ninth Army Corps, including streamlined infantry and artillery divisions will meet the larger but slower Fourth Corps in the main phase of operations from May 11 to May 25.

The Ninth Corps will practice tactics such as German troops used in Poland against an adversary nearly twice their numerical strength.—Reuter.

U.S. Army Adequate

Clarksburg, Apr. 28.

The present United States Army is adequate for the safety of America and we do not contemplate an expeditionary force for use in Europe," Mr. Louis Johnson, Assistant Secretary of War, said in a speech here yesterday. "On that score I am confident we are unanimous," he declared.

The present strength of the Army is 227,000 enlisted men, and 13,000 officers, plus 235,000 National Guardsmen and 15,000 National Guards officers, Mr. Johnson said. This is the greatest peace-time force in American history, but only twentieth in the world in size, he declared.

The purposes of the Army are to maintain overseas garrisons at Hawaii and the Philippines and other possessions to protect naval installations, to protect the mainland from raids and to provide a basic force for expansion in case of a grave emergency, Mr. Johnson said.—United Press.

Espionage by Powers In Norway Alleged

Germans Say Norwegians Not Strictly Neutral

Berlin, Apr. 28.

Documents alleged to have been seized "when German troops captured a brigade staff of the 148th Infantry Brigade and parts of the Eighth Battalion of Sherwood Foresters, in the Lillehammer region, prove that the western Powers covered Norway with a close net of espionage," declares the German White Book.

"Former British naval officers posing as consular officials were stationed in all important Norwegian ports," the white book claims. "These carried out espionage work in co-operation with the British and French Naval Attaches in Oslo," it states.

A series of documents said found in the Norwegian Foreign Office are said to prove that the Norwegian Government was not keeping strictly neutral. The White Book follows the outline of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop's speech in rather greater detail.—Reuter.

SOLUTION OF SUNDAY CROSSWORD No. 547

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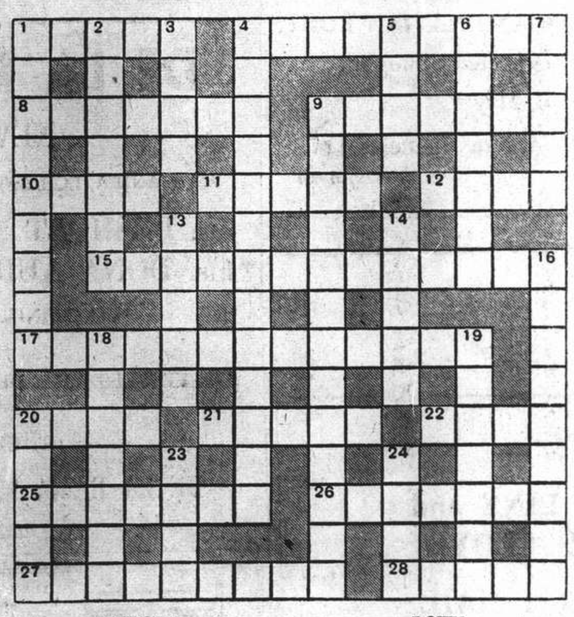

ACROSS

1 It provides a popular toast (5)
4 She started, and finished red, but is not exposed (9)
8 Nothing at, say, breakfast is, on the contrary, something substantial to eat (7)
9 What is this may nowadays try to kill instead of cure (7)
10 Behead this, add land, and that's its name (4)
11 Lessen what the sailor swallowed (5)
12 A symptom in stomach enteritis (4)
15 The punter's dream (two words—7, 6)
17 Eastern doctor's nightmare (two words—7, 6)
20 Signs of sorrow (4)
21 Resting place for 4 in one of 12 (5)
22 Where 1 across comes from (4)
25 Stroke that incipient moustache—it is pleasant after exercise (7)
26 Noble foreigner with head concealed (7)
27 There are more hands extended to him than to most people (9)
28 Tree (5)

DOWN

1 Injury that might easily be got from robber kin (two words—6, 3)
2 This used to keep Army doctors busy in war (7)
3 Document that can be read backwards (4)
4 Solution by cad gives answer knocked down (three words—4, 2, 7)
5 They say 3 down speaks louder than this (4)
6 Once over this there's no going back (7)
7 Place to perish about alternative hours in coon songs (5)
9 Suitable material for inventors' shoes? (two words—6, 7)
13 There's many a slip on most of this edge (5)
14 Nonsense from a nautical source (5)
16 Classical feature from Anne's room (two words—5, 4)
18 When he arrives look out for squalls (two words—4, 3)
19 Surround (7)
20 The colder it is the slower it runs (5)
23 She was hardly popular (4)
24 A tinker's curse shows him up (4)

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